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Section 1.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

State or Territory.	Area—Square Miles.	Population (Excluding full-blood Aborigines).						Capital Cities, Estimated 31st Dec., 1949.
		Census—30th June, 1947.			Estimated—31st December, 1950.			
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. ..	309,433	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838	1,649,486	1,628,550	3,278,036	1,549,590
Victoria ..	87,884	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701	1,116,962	1,114,293	2,231,255	1,288,000
Q'land ..	670,500	567,471	538,944	1,106,415	609,666	581,579	1,191,245	429,530
S. Aust. ...	380,070	320,031	326,042	646,073	355,387	356,623	712,010	407,000
W. Aust. . .	975,920	258,076	244,404	502,480	295,102	278,569	573,671	294,000
Tasmania . .	26,215	129,244	127,834	257,078	150,471	143,926	294,397	(a)83,600
N. Terr. ...	523,620	7,378	3,490	10,868	9,520	5,611	15,131	8,400
A.C.T. . .	939	9,092	7,813	16,905	10,051	10,003	20,054	(a)19,000
Australia	2,974,581	3,797,370	3,781,988	7,579,358	4,196,645	4,119,154	8,315,799	

(a) Estimated 30th June, 1950.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.(a)

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A. C. T.	Australia.
1901	1,375,455	1,209,900	506,721	359,330	193,601	175,233	4,673	..	3,824,913
1911	1,699,376	1,339,893	623,123	419,392	293,923	192,925	3,233	61,921	4,573,786
1921	2,131,690	1,550,727	765,724	501,742	336,548	218,676	3,759	2,078	5,510,944
1931	2,566,314	1,803,570	929,726	577,079	433,686	228,464	4,846	8,921	6,552,606
1941	2,813,056	1,946,425	1,038,471	606,366	473,213	242,135	9,769	14,163	7,143,598
1946	2,962,392	2,039,769	1,096,831	640,418	496,973	254,570	10,642	16,386	7,517,981
1947	3,007,582	2,061,689	1,110,821	653,065	508,881	268,515	10,991	17,084	7,638,628
1948	3,062,344	2,106,315	1,132,565	665,927	522,330	275,142	12,494	17,763	7,794,880
1949	3,175,935	2,164,331	1,160,300	687,873	544,815	284,245	13,850	19,533	8,050,882
1950	3,278,036	2,231,255	1,191,245	712,010	573,671	294,397	15,131	20,054	8,315,799

(a) Adjusted in accordance with Census results.

(b) Prior to 1911, part of New South Wales.

(c) A more reliable estimate of normal population is at 30th June, 1948 (18,778 persons). (d) A more reliable estimate of normal population is at 30th June, 1950 (20,772 persons).

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A. C. T.	Australia.
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Year ended 30th June.

1939	2,735,400	1,872,287	1,008,207	595,131	466,896	237,637	5,932	11,965	6,933,455
1947	2,963,056	2,039,348	1,097,303	640,352	497,006	254,553	10,676	16,381	7,518,675
1948	3,006,481	2,069,167	1,112,722	652,285	508,860	261,781	11,310	17,596	7,640,202
1949	3,063,973	2,113,286	1,134,738	665,139	522,184	268,259	12,847	18,434	7,793,860
1950	3,171,940	2,170,289	1,163,084	686,825	545,786	277,395	14,247	20,025	8,049,591

Year ended 31st December.

1938	2,722,378	1,865,251	1,001,996	593,242	463,808	236,328	5,804	11,534	6,900,341
1947	2,985,073	2,053,648	1,105,360	646,294	502,978	257,781	10,891	16,903	7,578,928
1948	3,029,573	2,089,999	1,123,416	658,239	514,843	264,604	12,188	18,172	7,711,034
1949	3,113,977	2,138,761	1,147,523	674,056	533,083	272,649	13,476	19,113	7,912,638
1950	3,224,896	2,203,786	1,178,851	700,184	558,709	282,269	14,920	20,506	8,184,121

NOTE.—The population estimates from 1939 until the Census of 30th June, 1947, include surviving members of the fighting forces according to the State in which they resided prior to their enlistment, and irrespective of whether they were within Australia or overseas, but exclude members of Allied Services, prisoners of war and internees from overseas. As from 30th June, 1947, the population figures include defence personnel in Australia according to their actual location and are exclusive of members of the forces overseas.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

State and Territories.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.
NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).				
	(a)			
New South Wales	40,949	36,831	39,448	40,637
Victoria	25,924	24,274	24,882	27,488
Queensland	18,242	17,396	17,587	18,629
South Australia	10,102	9,122	9,669	10,566
Western Australia	8,151	8,246	8,721	9,170
Tasmania	4,777	4,451	4,721	4,776
Northern Territory	211	207	254	314
Australian Capital Territory	560	610	719	832
Total	108,916	101,137	106,001	112,412

NET MIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION). (b)				
New South Wales	4,017	17,931	74,143	61,464
Victoria	3,854	20,352	33,134	39,436
Queensland	4,425	4,348	10,148	12,316
South Australia	2,419	3,740	12,277	13,571
Western Australia	3,363	5,203	13,764	19,686
Tasmania	9,087	2,176	4,382	5,376
Northern Territory	128	1,296	1,102	967
Australian Capital Territory	124	69	1,051	311(b)
Total	10,611	55,115	150,001	152,505

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Emigration over Immigration.

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

	(c)			
New South Wales	45,190	54,762	113,591	102,101
Victoria	21,920	44,626	58,016	66,924
Queensland	13,990	21,744	27,735	30,945
South Australia	12,647	12,862	21,946	24,137
Western Australia	11,908	13,449	22,485	28,856
Tasmania	13,945	6,627	9,103	10,152
Northern Territory	349	1,503	1,356	1,281
Australian Capital Territory	698	679	1,770	521
Total	120,647	156,252	256,002	264,917

(a) Excludes 139 deaths of defence personnel January June, 1947. (b) Net migration means excess of arrivals over departures by rail, sea and air, but exclusive of movement by road, which in the case of the Australian Capital Territory is considered to be substantially greater inward than outward. (c) Includes adjustment for deaths of defence personnel and for unrecorded movement of population disclosed by the Census of 30th June, 1947.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Natural Increase. (a)	Net Migration. (b)	Total Increase. (c)	Population at end of Period.
Year—							
1938	62,411	120,415	66,451	53,964	9,137	64,417	6,935,909
1939	64,249	122,891	69,147	53,744	13,891	69,003	7,004,912
1940	77,889	126,347	68,384	57,963	13,400	72,674	7,077,586
1941	75,148	134,525	71,176	63,349	5,184	66,012	7,143,598
1942	86,060	136,708	75,191	61,517	6,166	57,498	7,201,096
1943	86,060	136,708	75,191	61,517	6,166	57,498	7,201,096
1944	86,060	136,708	75,191	61,517	6,166	57,498	7,201,096
1945	86,060	136,708	75,191	61,517	6,166	57,498	7,201,096
1946	86,060	136,708	75,191	61,517	6,166	57,498	7,201,096
1947	86,060	136,708	75,191	61,517	6,166	57,498	7,201,096
1948	86,060	136,708	75,191	61,517	6,166	57,498	7,201,096
1949	86,060	136,708	75,191	61,517	6,166	57,498	7,201,096
1950	86,060	136,708	75,191	61,517	6,166	57,498	7,201,096
Quarter ended—							
31st December, 1949	19,823	46,613	17,858	28,755	49,464	78,219	8,050,882
31st March, 1950	19,258	47,478	16,997	30,481	44,970	75,451	8,126,333
30th June, 1950	19,999	46,696	18,932	27,764	31,442	59,206	8,185,539
30th September, 1950	16,636	48,433	23,657	24,776	31,278	56,054	8,241,593
31st December, 1950	20,006	47,984	18,593	29,391	44,815	74,206	8,315,799

(a) Excess of births over deaths. For the period September, 1939 to June, 1947, excess of births over civilian deaths only. (b) Excess of arrivals over departures. Excludes troop movements for the period September, 1939 to June, 1947. (c) Includes natural increase and net migration together with adjustments for deaths of defence personnel and unrecorded movement of population between July, 1933 and June, 1947.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

State or Territory.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1950.

New South Wales	7,947	9,259	8,607	17,866	4,052	3,148	7,200
Victoria.. ..	5,570	6,480	6,250	12,730	2,914	2,476	5,390
Queensland ..	2,607	3,594	3,353	6,947	1,429	1,010	2,439
South Australia ..	1,674	2,295	2,216	4,511	904	754	1,658
Western Australia	1,432	1,897	1,844	3,741	761	546	1,307
Tasmania ..	674	952	904	1,856	296	254	550
Northern Territory	45	45	52	97	18	4	22
Australian Capital Territory ..	57	113	123	236	19	8	27
Australia ..	20,006	24,635	23,349	47,984	10,393	8,200	18,593

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1950.

New South Wales	30,036	36,783	34,809	71,592	17,558	13,397	30,955
Victoria.. ..	20,320	25,554	24,276	49,830	11,781	10,561	22,342
Queensland ..	10,304	14,880	14,148	29,028	6,160	4,239	10,399
South Australia ..	6,585	8,880	8,426	17,306	3,721	3,019	6,740
Western Australia	5,434	7,293	6,935	14,228	3,022	2,036	5,058
Tasmania ..	2,557	3,752	3,490	7,242	1,318	1,148	2,466
Northern Territory	144	204	207	411	84	13	97
Australian Capital Territory ..	216	484	470	954	70	52	122
Australia ..	75,596	97,830	92,761	190,591	43,714	34,465	78,179

State or Territory.	1938.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales	24,579	30,172	30,164	28,757	30,036
Victoria	17,113	20,437	20,035	20,066	20,320
Queensland	8,853	10,999	10,125	10,234	10,304
South Australia	5,489	6,668	6,704	6,247	6,585
Western Australia	4,153	5,282	5,186	4,951	5,434
Tasmania	2,082	2,584	2,428	2,422	2,560
Northern Territory	67	124	110	130	144
Australian Capital Territory ..	75	191	150	192	216
Australia	62,411	76,457	74,902	72,999	75,599

Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued.

State or Territory.	1938.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.
MARRIAGE-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.					
New South Wales	9.03	10.11	9.96	9.23	9.31
Victoria	9.17	9.95	9.59	9.38	9.22
Queensland	8.84	9.95	9.01	8.92	8.74
South Australia	9.25	10.32	10.18	9.27	9.40
Western Australia	8.95	10.50	10.07	9.29	9.73
Tasmania	8.81	10.02	9.18	8.88	9.07
Northern Territory	11.54	11.39	9.03	9.65	9.65
Australian Capital Territory	6.50	11.30	8.25	10.05	10.53
Australia	9.04	10.09	9.71	9.23	9.24

BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales	47,319	69,398	67,234	68,812	71,592
Victoria	30,344	47,366	46,099	46,873	49,830
Queensland	18,992	28,358	27,858	27,748	29,028
South Australia	9,410	16,317	15,870	16,042	17,306
Western Australia	9,141	12,874	12,931	13,511	14,228
Tasmania	4,907	7,140	6,979	7,110	7,242
Northern Territory	102	276	280	346	411
Australian Capital Territory	200	655	725	819	954
Australia	120,415	182,384	177,976	181,261	190,591

BIRTH-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales	17.38	23.25	22.19	22.10	22.20
Victoria	16.27	23.06	22.06	21.92	22.61
Queensland	18.95	25.65	24.80	24.18	24.62
South Australia	15.86	25.25	24.11	23.80	24.72
Western Australia	19.71	25.60	25.12	25.35	25.47
Tasmania	20.76	27.70	26.38	26.08	25.66
Northern Territory	17.57	25.34	22.97	25.68	27.55
Australian Capital Territory	17.34	38.75	39.90	42.85	46.52
Australia	17.45	24.06	23.08	22.91	23.29

DEATHS (a)—NUMBER.

New South Wales	26,105	23,449	30,403	29,364	30,955
Victoria	18,955	21,442	21,825	21,991	22,342
Queensland	9,201	10,116	10,462	10,161	10,399
South Australia	5,539	6,215	6,748	6,373	6,740
Western Australia	4,234	4,723	4,685	4,790	5,058
Tasmania	2,288	2,363	2,528	2,389	2,466
Northern Territory	69	65	73	92	97
Australian Capital Territory	60	95	115	100	122
Australia	66,451	73,468	76,839	75,260	78,179

(a) Excludes, for the period September, 1939, to June, 1947, deaths of defence personnel and of internees and prisoners of war from overseas.

Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued.

State or Territory.	1933.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.
DEATH-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.					
New South Wales	9.59	9.53	10.04	9.43	9.60
Victoria	10.16	10.44	10.44	10.28	10.14
Queensland	9.18	9.15	9.31	8.85	8.82
South Australia	9.34	9.62	10.25	9.45	9.63
Western Australia	9.13	9.39	9.10	8.99	9.05
Tasmania	9.68	9.17	9.55	8.76	8.74
Northern Territory	11.89	5.97	5.99	6.83	6.50
Australian Capital Territory	5.20	5.62	6.33	5.23	5.95
Australia	9.63	9.69	9.96	9.51	9.55

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.					
New South Wales	1,980	2,069	2,037	1,878	1,937
Victoria	1,038	1,245	1,103	1,026	1,001
Queensland	784	874	779	686	718
South Australia	287	396	472	444	416
Western Australia	309	398	331	357	386
Tasmania	195	195	193	170	172
Northern Territory	6	12	10	13	18
Australian Capital Territory	8	13	17	13	20
Australia	4,607	5,202	4,942	4,587	4,668

INFANTILE MORTALITY—RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS.					
New South Wales	41.84	29.81	30.30	27.29	27.06
Victoria	34.21	26.28	23.93	21.89	20.09
Queensland	41.28	30.82	27.96	24.72	24.73
South Australia	30.50	24.27	29.74	27.68	24.04
Western Australia	33.80	30.92	25.60	26.42	27.13
Tasmania	39.74	27.31	27.65	23.91	23.75
Northern Territory	58.82	43.48	35.71	37.57	43.80
Australian Capital Territory	40.00	19.85	23.45	15.87	20.96
Australia	38.26	28.52	27.77	25.31	24.49

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Figures to 30th June, 1933, have been adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census. Figures from 1st July, 1933 are as recorded.

Period.	Total Arrivals.			Total Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
1921-25 ..	289,695	188,357	478,052	172,236	122,550	294,786	183,266
1926-30 ..	266,593	203,887	470,480	193,336	147,437	340,773	129,707
1931-35 ..	124,207	115,116	239,323	134,883	115,326	250,209	- 10,886
1936-40(a)	161,774	159,538	321,312	140,901	137,283	278,184	43,128
1941-45(a)	35,422	28,503	63,925	30,097	26,019	56,116	7,809
1946-50(a)	398,507	303,413	701,920	180,779	168,057	348,836	353,084
1938 ..	39,910	38,018	77,928	34,206	34,585	68,791	9,137
1945(a) ..	8,881	6,495	15,376	8,764	9,241	18,005	- 2,629
1946(a) ..	17,782	17,108	34,890	23,081	26,957	50,038	- 15,148
1947(a) ..	39,865	27,903	67,768	31,289	25,868	57,157	10,611
1948 ..	66,321	49,402	115,723	33,797	26,811	60,608	55,115
1949 ..	132,648	100,487	233,135	42,705	40,429	83,134	150,001
1950 ..	141,891	108,513	250,404	49,907	47,992	97,899	152,505
Three months ended—							
March, 1950 ..	41,131	31,307	72,438	13,581	13,887	27,468	44,970
March, 1951 ..	33,635	27,166	60,801	13,546	13,622	27,168	33,633

(a) Excludes troop movements September, 1939 to June, 1947.
NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA—continued.

Permanent New Arrivals and Australian Residents Departing Permanently Classified according to Nationality and Racial Origin.

Nationality and Racial Origin.	Permanent New Arrivals.(a)			Australian Residents Departing Permanently.(a)		
	1950.	Quarter ended March—		1950.	Quarter ended March—	
		1950.	1951.		1950.	1951.
NATIONALITY.(b)						
British	69,341	18,287	} (f) }	19,829	5,003	} (f) }
Foreign—						
American (U.S.) ..	1,085	237		356	85	
Austrian	339	71		11	3	
Chinese	540	97		22	2	
Czechoslovak	5,034	1,657		14	1	
Dutch	11,167	1,759		67	15	
Estonian	1,210	411		3	..	
French	592	176		75	14	
German	1,486	208		40	3	
Greek	1,716	507		66	23	
Hungarian	5,379	1,868		7	2	
Italian	13,005	3,044		105	23	
Latvian	5,405	1,593		10	1	
Lithuanian	1,557	623		14	6	
Polish(c)	31,913	12,643		37	14	
Russian(d)	1,691	434		36	7	
Ukrainian	5,220	2,306		4	1	
Yugoslav	10,680	2,879		4	..	
Other(e)	7,180	2,609		155	36	
Total	174,540	51,409	38,723	20,855	5,239	5,387

RACIAL ORIGIN.

European	173,400	51,011	(f)	20,709	5,200	(f)
Asian	1,093	375		102	26	
African	4	2		9	5	
Polynesian	43	21		35	8	
Total	174,540	51,409	38,723	20,855	5,239	5,387

(a) Except in the case of Australian troops and dependants, who are classified as temporary migrants irrespective of period of proposed stay in Australia or abroad and are therefore excluded from the table above, permanent migration refers to persons intending residence for one year or longer—in Australia in the case of arrivals and abroad in the case of departures.

(b) A detailed classification of migrants according to "Nationality" was commenced for the first time in July, 1948. Corresponding particulars for previous periods are available only for "British" and total "Alien" nationalities as shown above.

(c) Includes "Stateless" Poles.

(d) Includes "Stateless" Russians.

(e) Includes "Stateless" so described.

(f) Not yet available.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA—continued.

Permanent Arrivals and Departures classified according to the Country of Last Permanent Residence or Country of Future Permanent Residence.

Country of Last Permanent Residence of Arrivals and Country of Future Permanent Residence of Departures.(a)	Permanent New Arrivals.			Australian Residents Departing Permanently.		
	1950.	Quarter ended March—		1950.	Quarter ended March—	
		1950.	1951.		1950.	1951.
British—						
Great Britain	52,494	13,679	(d)	11,476	2,651	(d)
Canada	560	116		453	143	
Cyprus	719	297		14	3	
India, Ceylon and Pakistan	1,603	407		285	95	
Malta	4,313	836		146	4	
New Guinea	338	99		1,344	335	
New Zealand	3,823	917		2,034	621	
Papua	263	86		1,314	336	
Union of South Africa ..	620	219		234	28	
Other	4,433	2,175		1,110	295	
Total, British Countries	69,166	18,831	(d)	18,410	4,511	(d)
Foreign—						
Austria	(b) 4,683	(b) 2,107	(d)	7	1	(d)
France	1,387	376		182	45	
Germany	(b) 57,247	(b) 16,612		32	5	
Greece	1,875	1,000		123	68	
Italy	16,583	4,296		616	207	
Netherlands	9,597	1,463		59	18	
Poland	1,702	1,662		3	2	
Yugoslavia	701	524		4	..	
Other European(c) ..	3,954	2,818		167	61	
China	618	51		13	6	
Indonesia	1,607	127		47	15	
Egypt	1,580	677		37	7	
United States of America	1,588	389		777	183	
Polynesian Islands ..	154	64		144	28	
Other	2,098	412		234	82	
Total, Foreign Countries	105,374	32,578	(d)	2,445	728	(d)
GRAND TOTAL ..	174,540	51,409	38,723	20,855	5,239	5,387

(a) Except in the case of Australian troops and their dependants, who are included throughout under "Australia" (see following table) both as regards country of future permanent residence and country of last permanent residence, "permanent" residence means residence of one year or longer.

(b) Mainly displaced European persons.

(c) Includes unspecified European countries.

(d) Not yet available.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA—continued.

Temporary Arrivals and Departures classified according to the Country of Last Permanent Residence or Country of Future Permanent Residence.

Country of Last Permanent Residence of Arrivals and Country of Future Permanent Residence of Departures.(a)	Australian Residents Returning and Temporary Visitors Arriving.			Australian Residents Departing Temporarily and Temporary Visitors Departing.		
	1950.	Quarter ended March—		1950.	Quarter ended March—	
		1950.	1951.		1950.	1951.
Australia	32,172	8,104	9,569	31,413	9,817	9,949
Other British—						
Great Britain	8,396	2,759	(b)	8,849	2,466	(b)
Canada	414	167		493	193	
India, Ceylon and Pakistan	1,523	374		993	307	
New Guinea	1,931	603		1,314	334	
New Zealand	18,564	4,973		21,954	6,118	
Papua	1,748	458		1,228	292	
Union of South Africa ..	497	185		569	135	
Other.. ..	4,702	1,701		4,221	988	
Total, Other British Countries	37,775	11,220	(b)	39,621	10,833	(b)
Foreign—						
France	216	61	(b)	250	97	(b)
Germany	77	23		58	7	
Greece	25	6		28	4	
Italy	114	38		192	44	
Netherlands	589	140		535	120	
Yugoslavia	13	4		6	..	
Other European	471	164		374	122	
China.. ..	348	116		467	146	
Indonesia	431	103		220	50	
Egypt	67	19		63	14	
United States of America	1,924	520		2,283	600	
Polynesian Islands ..	1,118	386		1,093	288	
Other.. ..	524	125		441	87	
Total, Foreign Countries	5,917	1,705	(b)	6,010	1,579	(b)
GRAND TOTAL ..	75,864	21,029	22,078	77,044	22,229	21,781

(a) Except in the case of Australian troops and their dependants, who are included under "Australia" both as regards country of future permanent residence and country of last permanent residence, "permanent" residence means residence of one year or longer.

(b) Not yet available.

Section II.—Production. PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

AREA OF CROPS. (Acres.)

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar-cane.	Total Area of Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
1938-39 ..	14,346,380	1,784,205	324,146	3,250,260	368,592	23,497,780
1945-46 ..	11,425,384	1,949,047	235,729	2,757,236	336,960	20,426,473
1946-47 ..	13,179,550	1,728,008	259,738	2,005,758	324,393	21,076,585
1947-48 ..	13,880,296	2,105,234	222,748	1,970,187	344,914	22,271,532
1948-49 ..	12,583,483	1,769,759	181,958	1,579,511	383,501	20,635,767
1949-50(a) ..	12,240,307	1,747,552	194,052	1,605,240	398,224	20,604,522

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar-cane.	Cane Sugar (94 N.T.).
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1938-39 ..	155,368,621	15,554,735	7,056,642	3,321,161	5,678,894	820,086
1945-46 ..	142,409,556	25,774,113	5,729,252	3,492,975	4,718,040	665,881
1946-47 ..	117,262,132	15,565,559	5,807,632	2,357,186	4,026,935	551,854
1947-48 ..	220,116,317	40,696,992	6,168,342	3,007,758	4,418,247	605,254
1948-49 ..	190,702,613	23,601,403	5,187,625	2,292,284	6,707,530	913,052
1949-50(a) ..	218,221,630	27,421,000	6,313,000	2,437,000	6,849,000	939,931

WHEAT FOR GRAIN : AREA, PRODUCTION, AND AVERAGE YIELD.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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AREA. (Acres.)

1938-39 ..	4,650,872	2,748,362	442,017	3,080,401	3,412,818	9,849	2,061	14,346,380
1946-47 ..	4,474,894	3,501,135	247,996	2,518,948	2,425,780	7,539	3,258	13,179,550
1947-48 ..	5,043,017	3,227,162	462,289	2,374,873	2,760,446	7,776	4,783	13,880,296
1948-49 ..	4,038,447	2,995,705	607,750	2,063,034	2,867,517	6,867	4,163	12,583,483
1949-50(a) ..	4,011,744	2,828,273	600,013	1,896,324	2,894,020	5,473	4,460	12,240,307
1950-51(b) ..	3,361,000	2,800,000	660,000	1,840,000	3,200,000	5,000	2,000	11,868,000

PRODUCTION. (Bushels.)

1938-39 ..	59,898,000	18,104,369	8,583,736	31,674,418	36,843,600	205,263	59,235	155,368,621
1946-47 ..	15,682,230	48,970,908	704,835	27,906,001	23,800,000	139,235	58,923	117,262,132
1947-48 ..	95,226,795	46,962,385	10,684,563	32,524,422	34,500,000	118,207	99,945	220,116,317
1948-49 ..	64,703,574	49,063,560	14,317,422	26,136,346	36,250,000	155,820	75,891	190,702,613
1949-50(a) ..	81,939,000	57,433,835	11,778,000	28,351,860	38,500,000	127,294	91,641	218,221,630
1950-51(b) ..	44,000,000	51,000,000	9,000,000	30,800,000	48,500,000	110,000	35,000	183,445,000

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE. (Bushels.)

1938-39 ..	12.88	6.59	19.42	10.28	10.79	20.84	28.74	10.83
1946-47 ..	3.60	13.99	2.84	11.08	9.81	18.47	18.09	8.90
1947-48 ..	18.88	14.55	23.11	13.69	12.50	15.20	20.90	15.86
1948-49 ..	16.02	16.38	23.56	12.67	12.64	22.69	18.23	15.15
1949-50(a) ..	20.42	20.31	19.63	14.95	13.30	23.26	20.55	17.83
1950-51(b) ..	13.09	18.21	13.64	16.74	15.16	22.00	17.50	15.46

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Forecast.

Principal Crops—Australia—continued.
TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT GROWN FOR ALL PURPOSES.
(ACRES.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1938-39..	5,222,529	3,032,509	498,984	3,344,264	3,613,342	13,694	2,358	15,727,680
1945-46..	4,213,431	3,365,558	489,269	2,407,253	1,963,138	11,082	2,366	12,452,097
1946-47..	4,772,978	3,566,489	301,971	2,682,150	2,555,323	12,749	3,849	13,375,509
1947-48..	5,355,169	3,279,182	513,984	2,486,505	2,865,326	11,909	5,266	14,517,341
1948-49..	4,242,969	3,033,395	660,875	2,159,218	2,961,409	10,173	4,566	13,072,605
1949-50(a)	4,173,857	2,867,390	668,859	2,005,907	2,984,379	9,325	4,659	12,714,376

(a) Subject to revision.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK.

Mar.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr. (a)	A.C.T.	Australia.
HORSES.									
1939	531,355	343,828	(a)444,521	(a)195,834	(a)143,674	(a)30,458	33,191	1,195	1,724,056
1946b	403,645	232,473	367,357	115,949	88,180	24,863	31,883	1,048	1,265,398
1947b	379,774	227,164	343,172	109,274	80,746	23,925	30,019	1,101	1,195,175
1948b	376,043	221,454	335,581	100,619	74,537	23,125	32,318	973	1,164,650
1949b	357,764	213,090	324,707	94,071	68,521	22,207	33,197	943	1,114,500
1950b	342,479	200,143	317,261	82,617	59,166	21,197	32,904	968	1,050,735

CATTLE.

1939	2,811,884	1,697,295	a 6,097,089	(a)318,897	(a)767,680	(a)262,407	899,472	7,057	12,861,781
1946b	3,116,834	1,827,087	6,542,210	374,096	833,567	216,306	960,039	7,867	13,878,006
1947b	2,983,093	2,060,061	5,945,285	423,980	811,949	220,119	972,990	9,169	13,426,646
1948b	3,129,740	2,174,203	5,975,460	445,287	815,610	244,107	991,429	8,748	13,784,584
1949b	3,252,752	2,224,543	5,991,797	461,086	864,131	266,419	1,052,811	10,071	14,123,610
1950b	3,440,461	2,230,948	6,304,778	464,141	864,936	274,740	1,048,875	11,161	14,640,040

SHEEP.

1939	48,876,663	17,007,352	a23,158,569	a9,936,586	a9,177,531	a2,625,690	29,901	245,540	111,057,832
1946b	44,076,000	14,655,277	18,943,762	6,786,538	9,765,983	1,925,604	18,561	224,680	96,396,405
1947b	43,105,000	16,598,490	16,084,340	7,958,619	9,787,002	1,933,332	28,005	227,994	95,722,782
1948b	46,065,000	17,931,173	16,742,629	9,055,237	10,443,798	2,086,528	19,058	215,227	102,558,650
1949b	50,404,000	19,170,312	16,498,957	9,365,713	10,872,540	2,160,009	25,791	238,110	108,735,432
1950b	53,298,000	19,161,043	17,582,152	9,477,026	10,923,167	2,170,329	25,725	253,546	112,890,988

PIGS.

1939	377,344	252,462	(a) 325,326	(a) 71,292	(a) 82,922	(a) 45,317	355	573	1,155,591
1946b	432,612	271,887	415,411	119,986	137,872	46,915	407	619	1,425,709
1947b	358,417	290,450	340,150	134,033	101,719	47,407	208	627	1,273,011
1948b	365,171	271,492	378,102	100,343	93,180	45,149	680	566	1,254,683
1949b	375,212	223,823	407,322	71,427	80,689	36,996	384	468	1,196,321
1950b	333,198	212,901	391,836	69,523	79,126	35,341	419	423	1,123,267

(a) December, previous year.

(b) As at 31st March.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED.
('000 lb.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust. (a)	Tas- mania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1938-39..	437,141	165,829	a 179,459	102,888	78,802	17,519	35	1,909	983,582
1945-46..	431,549	152,398	173,249	73,604	86,986	16,338	155	1,960	936,279
1946-47..	432,621	197,076	144,820	93,020	90,255	16,643	305	2,038	976,733
1947-48..	422,260	191,004	143,290	103,676	95,410	15,326	305	1,767	973,038
1948-49..	463,203	195,405	147,767	105,460	99,429	16,846	305	1,977	1,030,397
1949-50(b)	515,043	215,889	153,396	106,707	98,889	16,959	230	2,123	1,109,236

(a) For year ended previous 31st December.

(b) Subject to revision. During the year ended 30th June, 1950, receipts of first-hand wools into brokers' stores plus wool exported on skins and wool exported for sale overseas totalled 1,155.4 million lb. as in the grease.

NOTE.—The total production of wool (as in the grease) in 1950-51 season is at present estimated at 1,150 million lb.

PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia. (a)
WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES.								
('000 gal.)								
1938-39 ..	311,384	377,881	347,336	72,521	45,562	34,140	350	1,189,174
1945-46 ..	278,885	375,639	269,390	79,370	43,004	30,714	467	1,077,469
1946-47 ..	254,094	445,536	207,465	93,944	46,038	32,080	483	1,079,640
1947-48 ..	295,370	428,569	272,791	92,498	50,363	32,936	578	1,173,105
1948-49 ..	291,915	462,446	277,152	91,319	50,612	38,541	659	1,212,644
1949-50(b) ..	307,115	486,955	281,233	87,951	49,198	40,445	636	1,253,533
July - December, 1949(b) ..	154,599	292,768	132,968	54,941	34,563	22,870	318	693,327
July - December, 1950(b) ..	153,664	289,708	144,613	51,833	34,455	24,065	318	698,656

BUTTER.

(Tons.)

1938-39 ..	53,045	58,291	70,369	9,249	7,254	5,284	8	203,500
1945-46 ..	34,947	51,148	45,790	8,277	5,884	4,314	3	150,363
1946-47 ..	28,743	60,239	33,642	9,841	6,236	4,603	4	143,308
1947-48 ..	35,744	57,576	47,046	9,615	7,240	4,829	5	162,055
1948-49 ..	35,175	61,137	47,781	9,290	7,232	5,209	6	165,830
1949-50(c) ..	36,812	63,499	48,196	8,249	6,702	4,974	..	168,432
July - December, 1949(c) ..	18,446	39,105	22,351	5,290	5,307	2,894	..	93,393
July - December, 1950(c) ..	17,853	38,105	24,669	4,831	5,162	3,433	..	94,053

CHEESE.

(Tons.)

1938-39 ..	3,343	8,729	7,039	8,239	436	1,518	..	29,304
1945-46 ..	2,218	14,957	12,025	10,035	814	1,189	..	41,238
1946-47 ..	2,031	17,646	7,720	12,768	1,022	1,163	..	42,350
1947-48 ..	2,642	16,178	9,646	11,530	1,023	459	..	41,478
1948-49 ..	2,492	18,376	9,394	11,654	876	410	..	43,202
1949-50(c) ..	2,806	21,292	9,050	10,584	703	388	..	44,823
July - December, 1949(c) ..	1,518	13,617	4,718	8,073	626	208	..	28,760
July - December, 1950(c) ..	1,602	15,664	5,021	6,974	656	218	..	30,225

CONDENSED, POWDERED, ETC., MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA.

(Tons.)

Year.	Con- densed Milk (Sweet- ened and Un- sweet- ened).	Concen- trated Whole Milk. (f)	Powdered Milk.				Infants' and Invalids' Foods (includ- ing Malted Milk and Milk Sugar).	Total.
			Full Cream.		Skim.	Butter Milk and Whey.		
			Spray.	Roller.				
1938-39	15,519	(d)1,659	10,712	(e)	(e)	(d) 556	(d)1,259	(d)29,705
1945-46	42,997	9,138	11,839	2,663	2,143	1,636	8,851	79,267
1946-47	41,257	9,466	11,580	2,587	3,850	2,805	8,452	79,997
1947-48	45,595	13,444	12,376	3,639	4,379	3,411	9,452	92,296
1948-49	47,773	13,177	14,246	5,522	6,116	3,019	10,104	99,957
1949-50(b)	49,886	13,245	14,826	7,245	8,366	2,678	10,333	106,579
July-December, 1949(b) ..	29,980	6,609	9,166	4,863	4,889	1,619	5,280	62,406
July-December, 1950(b) ..	30,931	6,780	8,956	3,184	4,301	1,835	5,273	61,260

(a) Excludes Northern Territory.

(b) Subject to revision.

(c) Subject to revision, excludes

farm production.

(d) Incomplete.

(e) Included with Powdered Milk, Full Cream, Spray.

(f) For use in Ice-cream manufacture.

PRODUCTION OF MEAT (BONE-IN WEIGHT).

(Tons.)

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
BEEF (Including Veal).									
1938-39 ..	172,001	113,985	207,007	24,731	27,733	10,946	2,235	572	559,210
1945-46 ..	134,384	75,417	137,236	21,154	23,578	8,273	6,225	377	406,644
1946-47 ..	139,877	95,555	190,192	24,383	26,278	8,197	2,736	543	487,761
1947-48 ..	161,889	105,087	226,498	27,167	29,522	8,070	3,054	710	561,997
1948-49 ..	180,339	118,016	202,518	29,580	32,763	9,793	3,282	1,035	577,326
1949-50(a) ..	182,920	126,614	213,894	32,304	36,364	11,823	3,416	1,258	608,593
July-December, 1949 ..	91,573	62,331	109,621	16,337	18,027	5,636	1,587	628	305,740
July-December, 1950(a) ..	89,694	63,033	123,136	17,059	17,903	6,283	1,902	630	319,640
MUTTON.									
1938-39 ..	72,131	77,445	18,950	18,495	14,362	4,004	5	356	205,748
1945-46 ..	82,059	53,800	23,132	16,724	15,868	5,666	36	516	197,801
1946-47 ..	68,609	57,922	17,411	17,264	15,763	4,994	51	556	182,670
1947-48 ..	58,992	51,731	17,240	17,518	15,286	4,251	59	551	165,628
1948-49 ..	59,870	61,763	16,692	21,314	16,625	4,319	83	604	181,270
1949-50(a) ..	63,184	80,500	16,265	23,362	15,947	4,784	57	764	204,863
July-December, 1949 ..	31,747	43,388	9,008	11,754	8,437	2,319	29	380	107,062
July-December, 1950(a) ..	23,816	25,502	6,613	10,988	8,659	2,496	13	384	78,471
LAMB.									
1938-39 ..	23,535	58,685	1,506	15,557	7,852	2,325	..	84	114,544
1945-46 ..	40,219	32,815	1,781	9,265	6,302	2,243	..	236	92,661
1946-47 ..	41,488	53,762	1,245	14,310	6,782	2,168	..	261	120,016
1947-48 ..	43,826	66,879	1,424	15,771	8,834	2,655	..	263	129,652
1948-49 ..	54,468	52,975	1,748	18,138	8,247	3,255	..	282	139,113
1949-50(a) ..	55,869	66,822	1,738	16,607	6,856	4,103	..	369	152,364
July-December, 1949 ..	35,027	48,849	1,003	12,371	4,519	1,672	..	183	103,624
July-December, 1950(a) ..	23,446	31,047	631	9,845	4,807	1,822	..	186	71,784
PORK.									
1938-39 ..	9,617	10,769	11,844	2,037	1,092	1,623	8	43	37,033
1945-46 ..	6,335	9,595	9,363	4,072	4,749	986	17	3	35,120
1946-47 ..	6,364	7,153	9,011	2,978	3,446	1,039	17	18	30,126
1947-48 ..	6,448	7,138	7,134	2,954	2,234	1,391	28	34	27,361
1948-49 ..	9,831	8,623	12,254	2,358	2,649	1,442	27	56	37,240
1949-50(a) ..	9,885	6,552	12,550	1,807	1,875	1,208	41	85	33,103
July-December, 1949 ..	5,049	3,317	5,512	927	954	604	24	43	16,430
July-December, 1950(a) ..	4,412	3,697	5,507	1,319	1,241	614	27	42	16,859
BACON AND HAM (Cured weight).									
1938-39 ..	11,794	7,370	8,492	2,673	1,894	1,015	..	..	33,238
1945-46 ..	17,409	9,377	10,699	5,239	4,608	1,255	..	..	48,587
1946-47 ..	15,880	10,998	9,983	5,069	4,638	1,150	..	..	47,668
1947-48 ..	14,175	11,159	10,142	4,884	4,232	1,317	..	..	45,909
1948-49 ..	13,302	10,204	9,412	3,788	3,756	1,122	..	..	41,584
1949-50(a) ..	12,357	7,928	9,982	3,340	3,436	996	..	..	38,039
July-December, 1949 ..	6,854	4,268	5,526	1,839	1,868	539	..	..	20,894
July-December, 1950(a) ..	6,474	3,785	5,307	1,572	1,703	500	..	..	19,341
TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT.									
1938-39 ..	299,975	271,939	252,045	64,829	53,880	20,421	2,248	1,055	966,392
1945-46 ..	289,111	185,693	187,561	59,074	57,408	19,050	6,278	1,132	805,307
1946-47 ..	277,867	229,349	231,435	65,829	58,577	17,962	2,804	1,378	865,201
1947-48 ..	290,433	236,011	266,089	70,052	61,632	18,158	3,141	1,558	947,074
1948-49 ..	322,599	255,254	246,012	76,542	65,392	20,335	3,392	1,977	991,503
1949-50(a) ..	327,764	291,270	258,024	78,622	65,715	23,273	3,514	2,476	1,050,658
July-December, 1949 ..	172,717	163,689	132,660	43,890	34,478	10,964	1,640	1,234	561,272
July-December, 1950(a) ..	150,172	128,425	143,105	41,349	34,926	11,894	1,942	1,242	513,055

(a) Subject to revision.

QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Gold.	Black Coal.	Pig-iron. (a)	Metallic Contents of Ores and Concentrates Produced.(b)				
				Copper.	Lead.	Silver.	Tin.	Zinc.
	Fine oz.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Oz.	Tons.	Tons.
1939 ..	1,645,697	13,535,142	1,104,605	20,560	280,003	15,320,116	3,067	217,256
1946 ..	824,480	13,881,691	906,283	17,755	183,835	9,045,280	2,127	171,910
1947 ..	937,654	14,831,217	1,143,132	13,123	196,623	9,527,140	2,445	182,258
1948 ..	885,507	14,780,543	1,235,574	12,368	216,955	10,057,519	1,874	190,469
1949 ..	889,057	14,105,843	1,044,957	13,462	213,491	9,849,213	1,973	181,998
1950(c)	851,888	16,529,506	1,083,754	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)

(a) Year ended May. (b) Source: Australian Mines and Metals Association. (c) Subject to revision. (d) Not yet available.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED.(a)

(£.)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Australia.
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GOLD.

1939 ..	848,985	1,533,899	1,428,598	38,895	11,796,085	192,596	163,414	16,002,473
1945 ..	461,303	661,430	676,712	2,970	5,012,225	139,573	76,811	7,031,024
1946 ..	344,497	936,262	675,164	6,760	6,640,075	165,334	105,376	8,873,468
1947 ..	539,008	911,681	777,924	6,770	7,575,574	161,986	118,563	10,091,509
1948 ..	581,415	738,100	749,565	21,912	7,156,912	138,889	163,482	9,530,275
1949 ..	638,994	835,848	930,626	25,512	7,858,791	152,841	369,027	10,811,639
1950 ..	666,577	921,523	1,351,899	17,676	9,455,081	241,316	543,121	13,197,193

SILVER AND LEAD.

1939 ..	3,546,440	726	1,010,856	61	32,890	291,980	..	4,882,953
1944 ..	4,068,935	1,280	14,733	309	15,807	313,618	..	4,414,682
1945 ..	4,625,665	1,822	17,788	601	22,757	259,560	..	4,927,993
1946 ..	6,999,553	2,687	836,869	224	43,860	527,937	..	8,411,130
1947 ..	10,580,658	1,910	2,866,980	1,676	48,751	829,929	..	14,329,904
1948 ..	16,668,185	2,091	3,424,396	9,862	158,466	865,920	1,407	21,130,327
1949 ..	14,333,406	3,054	4,720,682	8,797	204,023	1,003,939	973	20,274,874

COPPER.

1939 ..	105,407	..	289,927	6,612	1,373	668,561	2,248	1,074,128
1944 ..	309,900	..	1,644,747	12,115	367	633,188	1,878	2,602,195
1945 ..	305,000	..	1,500,662	11,674	364	463,294	3,811	2,284,805
1946 ..	344,682	..	648,122	..	105	716,212	6,282	1,715,403
1947 ..	290,905	..	338,508	..	6,071	1,057,825	..	1,693,309
1948 ..	377,250	..	475,548	502	2,204	881,363	7,370	1,744,237
1949 ..	433,363	..	758,374	394	3,451	735,365	145,839	2,076,736

TIN.

1939 ..	366,138	47,233	200,652	..	3,871	282,798	4,487	905,179
1944 ..	309,860	12,835	275,185	..	2,351	235,612	2,086	837,929
1945 ..	291,788	9,869	207,948	..	4,370	240,369	5,026	759,370
1946 ..	257,153	14,917	220,901	..	5,838	240,584	3,228	742,621
1947 ..	246,423	25,397	390,833	..	5,565	353,045	4,698	1,025,961
1948 ..	302,045	20,695	224,579	..	12,985	427,372	12,055	999,731
1949 ..	261,067	20,109	396,412	..	13,079	380,942	10,138	1,081,747

COAL (Black).

1939 ..	7,027,035	259,814	1,167,844	..	362,811	74,460	..	8,891,964
1944 ..	9,761,304	407,793	1,785,621	12,117	583,076	122,673	..	12,672,584
1945 ..	9,451,930	494,690	1,759,311	14,508	572,896	125,719	..	12,419,054
1946 ..	10,534,914	392,812	1,692,272	47,411	730,104	137,736	..	13,535,249
1947 ..	12,101,178	299,784	2,237,738	(b) 67,777	840,249	154,725	..	15,701,451
1948 ..	14,938,182	342,666	2,347,065	(b) 119,732	880,236	177,652	..	18,805,433
1949 ..	16,384,802	379,464	2,374,062	172,410	972,245	181,897	..	20,964,789

ALL MINERALS.

1939 ..	12,388,618	2,248,169	4,556,962	3,320,181	12,288,532	2,056,741	244,478	37,103,681
1944 ..	17,057,691	1,602,105	4,477,087	2,926,666	5,067,497	2,220,136	126,025	34,077,207
1945 ..	16,879,131	1,830,374	4,355,127	2,309,991	5,804,238	1,934,066	176,197	33,289,124
1946 ..	20,327,962	2,079,353	4,761,403	2,776,145	7,586,707	2,855,674	166,543	40,553,787
1947 ..	26,264,688	2,206,628	5,545,299	3,209,382	8,862,277	4,224,756	229,437	53,542,467
1948 ..	36,350,974	2,346,855	9,211,588	3,260,309	8,561,269	4,366,730	291,078	64,391,803
1949 ..	36,338,334	2,941,281	11,808,089	2,224,425	9,367,771	4,628,671	616,141	68,462,312

(a) Except for gold, the values shown are those published by the Mines Departments of the several States. Gold is valued in Australian currency. (b) Excludes Brown Coal produced—Victoria, 1939, £389,952; 1945, £641,069; 1946, £706,504; 1947, £937,429; 1948, £1,187,715; 1949, £1,469,455; South Australia, 1947, £33; 1948, £122.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

(RECORDED INDUSTRIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

(£'000.)

Industry.	1938-39.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48. (a)	1948-49. (a)
Agricultural ..	41,679	72,636	104,627	99,042	208,746	151,464
Pastoral ..	63,821	98,440	86,312	130,207	193,048	244,739
Dairying ..	33,782	46,183	49,540	49,858	60,540	67,552
Poultry ..	7,302	14,800	15,129	14,706	16,745	20,196
Bee-farming ..	124	517	413	872	737	1,509
Total Rural ..	146,706	232,576	256,021	294,685	479,816	485,460
Trapping ..	1,422	6,208	8,554	9,380	7,303	7,786
Forestry ..	7,811	11,531	12,537	14,695	17,768	20,305
Fisheries(b) ..	1,655	2,235	2,600	3,293	3,503	4,174
Mines and Quarries ..	27,375	26,831	26,288	32,486	42,581	48,354
Total Non-Rural ..	38,263	46,805	49,979	59,854	71,155	80,619
Total All Primary	184,969	279,381	306,000	354,539	550,971	566,079
Factories ..	203,417	362,283	352,324	410,862	489,296	568,715
Total All Industries	388,386	641,664	658,324	765,401	1,040,267	1,134,795

PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION.

(£ s. d.)

Agricultural ..	6 0 3	9 17 8	14 1 9	13 3 5	27 6 5	19 8 5
Pastoral ..	9 4 1	13 7 11	11 12 4	17 6 4	25 5 4	31 7 8
Dairying ..	4 17 5	6 5 8	6 13 4	6 12 8	7 18 6	8 13 3
Poultry ..	1 1 1	2 0 3	2 0 9	1 19 1	2 3 10	2 11 9
Bee-farming ..	0 0 4	0 1 5	0 1 1	0 2 4	0 1 11	0 3 10
Total Rural ..	21 3 2	31 12 11	34 9 3	39 3 10	62 16 0	62 4 11
Trapping ..	0 4 1	0 16 11	1 3 0	1 5 0	0 19 1	1 0 0
Forestry ..	1 2 6	1 11 5	1 13 9	1 19 1	2 6 6	2 12 1
Fisheries(b) ..	0 4 9	0 6 1	0 7 0	0 8 9	0 9 2	0 10 8
Mines and Quarries ..	3 19 0	3 13 0	3 10 9	4 6 5	5 11 6	6 4 0
Total Non-Rural ..	5 10 4	6 7 5	6 14 6	7 19 3	9 6 3	10 6 9
Total All Primary	26 13 6	38 0 4	41 3 9	47 3 1	72 2 3	72 11 8
Factories ..	29 6 9	49 5 11	47 8 4	54 12 11	64 0 11	72 18 5
Total All Industries	56 0 3	87 6 3	88 12 1	101 16 0	136 3 2	145 10 1

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Local value.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION—STATE DETAILS, 1948-49. (a)
(£'000.)

Industry.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Agricultural	41,468	36,039	27,535	23,933	18,508	3,981	151,464
Pastoral	99,746	51,924	46,181	20,568	20,802	5,518	244,739
Dairying	20,086	22,259	16,498	5,256	2,122	1,331	67,552
Poultry	8,123	7,829	853	1,834	671	886	20,196
Bee-farming	782	247	92	276	104	8	1,509
Total Rural	170,205	118,298	91,159	51,867	42,207	11,724	485,460
Trapping	2,729	3,776	235	589	258	199	7,786
Forestry	6,561	3,940	3,804	2,104	1,791	2,105	20,305
Fisheries(b)	1,479	522	704	232	679	558	4,174
Mines and Quarries	28,198	2,173	4,143	3,597	5,873	4,370	48,354
Total Non-Rural	38,967	10,411	8,886	6,522	8,601	7,232	80,619
Total All Primary	209,172	128,709	100,045	58,389	50,808	18,956	566,079
Factories	251,199	182,760	53,540	43,668	21,474	16,075	568,715
Total All Industries	460,371	311,469	153,585	102,057	72,282	35,031	1,134,795

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Local value.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	(1) Factories.	(2) Hands Em- ployed. (a)	(3) Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	(4) Value of Fuel, &c., Used.	(5) Value of Materials Used.	(6) Value of Pro- duction. (c)	(7) Value of Output. (d)	(8) Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.
	No.	No.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1938-39 ..	26,941	565,106	106,743	15,700	281,303	203,417	500,420	274,583
1945-46 ..	31,184	745,258	205,819	27,037	488,287	352,324	867,648	372,484
1946-47 ..	34,768	804,929	237,174	31,020	569,144	410,862	1,011,026	382,845
1947-48 ..	37,356	848,876	285,765	37,094	683,729	489,296	1,210,119	424,863
1948-49 ..	40,070	890,232	339,287	46,062	810,548	568,715	1,425,325	479,234
1949-50(e) ..	41,588	917,661	385,895	54,829	929,101	661,504	1,645,435	545,128

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.
 (c) Value of production equals figures in column (7) less total of figures in columns (4) and (5).
 (d) Value of goods produced including amounts received for work done.
 (e) Subject to revision.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—STATE DETAILS.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1938-39.							
1. Factories No.	9,464	9,250	3,087	2,067	2,129	944	26,941
2. Hands employed(a) ..	228,781	201,831	54,110	43,371	23,211	13,802	565,106
3. Salaries, wages paid(b) £	44,606,497	36,026,542	10,887,229	8,169,350	4,573,558	2,479,886	106,743,062
4. Value of fuel, &c., used £	7,651,627	3,999,934	1,423,549	1,017,537	1,169,268	438,006	15,699,921
5. " materials used £	120,501,795	82,971,608	42,596,049	20,308,797	9,603,657	5,321,540	281,303,446
6. " production(c) .. £	90,265,891	65,996,069	19,301,475	13,678,930	8,775,586	5,398,659	203,416,610
7. " output .. £	218,419,313	152,967,611	63,321,073	35,005,264	19,548,511	11,158,205	500,419,977
8. " land & buildings £	57,353,625	42,026,245	12,299,089	8,710,700	6,813,653	3,717,102	130,920,414
9. " plant & mchnry. £	62,692,956	38,626,743	18,095,415	9,749,679	8,095,064	6,402,270	143,662,127
1948-49.							
1. Factories .. No.	16,087	12,702	4,083	2,927	2,925	1,346	40,070
2. Hands employed(a) ..	378,380	292,006	82,945	75,945	38,354	22,602	890,232
3. Salaries, wages paid(b) £	146,535,642	112,410,441	29,446,634	29,510,207	12,927,830	8,456,406	339,287,160
4. Value of fuel, &c., used £	21,611,375	11,336,502	4,085,459	5,123,290	2,745,181	1,160,015	46,061,822
5. " materials used £	336,913,961	252,741,001	97,044,670	75,227,229	29,198,424	19,422,419	810,547,704
6. " production(c) .. £	251,198,845	182,760,376	53,539,674	43,667,633	21,473,887	16,074,602	568,715,017
7. " output .. £	609,724,181	446,837,879	154,669,803	124,018,152	53,417,492	36,657,036	1,425,324,543
8. " land & buildings £	101,240,784	73,383,784	18,508,165	22,217,619	10,054,598	7,334,911	232,739,861
9. " plant & mchnry. £	99,812,061	76,079,598	25,756,957	22,791,991	9,800,130	12,253,470	246,494,207
1949-50(d).							
1. Factories .. No.	16,346	13,227	4,490	3,041	3,023	1,451	41,588
2. Hands employed(a) ..	382,385	303,476	88,963	78,598	40,733	23,506	917,661
3. Salaries, wages paid(b) £	162,147,094	130,254,000	34,747,789	33,806,628	15,293,241	9,646,259	385,895,011
4. Value of fuel, &c., used £	25,535,227	13,694,000	5,119,395	5,942,040	3,184,245	1,354,378	54,829,280
5. " materials used £	384,467,255	293,527,000	108,690,002	83,277,203	34,749,766	24,389,999	929,101,225
6. " production(c) .. £	283,200,521	219,245,000	61,370,155	52,308,986	26,044,171	19,335,587	661,504,420
7. " output .. £	693,203,003	526,466,000	175,179,552	141,528,229	63,978,182	45,079,959	1,645,434,925
8. " land & buildings £	110,577,506	84,124,000	20,806,450	24,316,806	11,055,002	8,649,734	259,529,498
9. " plant & mchnry. £	113,864,379	92,748,000	28,930,570	24,900,949	11,453,327	13,728,161	285,598,386

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors.
 proprietors.
 revision.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.
 (d) Subject to

(c) Value of production equals figures in line 7 less totals of figures in lines 4 and 5.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE OF PRODUCTION(a)—AUSTRALIA.

(£.)

Class of Industry.	1938-39.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ..	5,146,151	7,656,830	9,705,764	11,251,798
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c. ..	5,571,757	8,075,879	9,355,698	10,846,562
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils and Grease ..	12,456,370	24,491,943	28,640,650	33,554,814
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances ..	62,434,973	146,395,129	181,309,282	210,854,442
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate ..	931,085	2,208,333	2,852,022	3,436,033
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods ..	10,917,765	26,931,448	32,080,160	35,861,749
VII. Skins and Leather ..	3,182,881	8,612,097	9,273,381	10,360,095
VIII. Clothing ..	16,551,031	36,845,821	43,340,155	52,236,241
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	41,601,107	69,141,447	78,170,670	89,800,039
X. Woodworking and Basketware ..	9,460,742	19,216,284	24,492,450	29,645,019
XI. Furniture, Bedding, &c... ..	4,200,035	7,261,726	9,097,591	10,886,418
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, &c. ..	14,559,073	26,121,427	29,593,069	35,304,518
XIII. Rubber ..	2,761,075	5,549,546	6,446,148	7,675,754
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	136,432	347,017	401,950	611,730
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	2,097,998	7,992,996	9,801,875	10,557,888
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	11,408,135	14,013,819	14,735,783	15,831,917
Total	203,416,610	410,861,742	489,296,648	568,715,017

(a) See note (c) above.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1949-50.(b)
(Per cent.)

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Salaries and wages(a)	23.39	24.74	19.84	23.89	23.90	21.40	23.45
Power, Fuel, &c. ..	3.68	2.60	2.92	4.20	4.98	3.00	3.33
Materials used ..	55.46	55.75	62.04	59.84	54.32	54.10	56.47
Margin for other miscellaneous expenses, charges, profits, &c. ..	17.47	16.91	15.20	13.07	16.80	21.50	16.75
Total Output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Salaries and wages on value of Production ..	57.25	59.41	56.62	64.63	58.72	49.89	58.33

(a) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

(b) Subject to revision.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee.(a)
(£.)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1938-39—Males ..	239.24	224.47	238.59	220.95	235.49	212.09	231.84
Females	103.66	108.25	96.00	86.44	99.58	93.19	103.92
1945-46—Males ..	335.34	330.86	314.56	305.70	306.74	301.35	326.99
Females	172.65	179.26	155.85	156.05	142.62	159.02	171.88
1946-47—Males ..	355.02	349.29	322.54	331.31	315.15	323.62	345.18
Females	190.48	196.20	167.04	169.41	155.20	173.45	188.36
1947-48—Males ..	405.77	401.52	357.14	385.31	349.33	369.89	394.24
Females	215.16	222.98	191.38	199.25	173.38	202.32	213.99
1948-49—Males ..	455.88	457.85	405.20	442.11	390.29	425.40	446.20
Females	245.02	261.17	216.90	227.81	208.35	234.25	246.83
1949-50—Males (b)	499.33	(c)	(c)	487.71	433.40	465.44	(c)
Females(b)	270.27	(c)	(c)	257.30	231.50	265.32	(c)

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

(b) Subject to revision.

(c) Not available.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—Average Number of Males and Females Employed over whole year, 1949-50.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Males ..	284,055	216,198	72,948	63,294	33,711	19,302	689,508
Females ..	98,330	87,278	16,015	15,304	7,022	4,204	228,153
Masculinity(a)	289	248	455	414	480	459	302

(a) Number of males per 100 females.

Section III.—Building.

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED, SIX MONTHS ENDED
DECEMBER, 1950.

(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

(£'000.)

Kind of Building.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Houses—								
Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone Wood (Weatherboard, &c.)	8,375	8,446	1,151	4,071	1,758	985	463	25,249
Fibro Cement	2,569	11,650	5,486	74	192	2,031	174	22,176
Other	8,765	1,250	640	960	1,623	79	111	13,428
	26	192	142	32	30	2	..	424
Total Houses ..	19,735	21,538	7,419	5,137	3,603	3,097	748	61,277
Flats	864	301	25	..	191	15	24	1,420
Shops with Dwellings ..	263	373	40	5	..	31	8	720
Shops without Dwellings	74	131	61	15	50	45	..	376
Hotels, Guest Houses, Boarding Houses, &c.	73	129	5	211	..	22	..	440
Factories	1,336	1,093	99	174	159	405	4	3,270
Other New Buildings ..	1,980	1,527	917	526	371	383	108	5,812
Total Other Buildings	4,590	3,554	1,147	931	771	901	144	12,038
Total New Buildings	24,325	25,092	8,566	6,068	4,374	3,998	892	73,315

VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS.

(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

(£'000.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
COMMENCED.								
Year 1945-46 ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
" 1946-47 ..	30,458	20,422	9,319	4,848	3,036	2,718	749	71,550
" 1947-48 ..	36,196	26,841	12,093	5,341	4,420	3,607	2,606	91,104
" 1948-49 ..	45,154	36,325	13,192	7,599	5,825	5,371	1,722	115,188
" 1949-50 ..	51,277	46,407	16,094	11,301	8,459	8,379	1,365	144,272
Six months ended—								
December, 1949 ..	23,652	20,089	8,184	5,077	3,617	3,762	658	65,039
December, 1950 ..	37,256	34,961	9,449	7,723	6,115	4,618	742	100,864
COMPLETED.								
Year 1945-46 ..	9,305	5,471	3,320	1,682	974	627	112	21,491
" 1946-47 ..	17,097	11,067	7,257	2,744	2,117	1,417	310	42,009
" 1947-48 ..	24,305	17,891	10,390	4,080	3,328	2,279	509	62,782
" 1948-49 ..	33,737	27,357	12,199	6,483	4,707	3,810	757	89,050
" 1949-50 ..	40,920	34,673	13,953	9,074	5,352	5,342	1,462	110,776
Six months ended—								
December, 1949 ..	20,833	17,036	6,632	4,217	2,720	2,475	510	54,423
December, 1950 ..	24,325	25,092	8,566	6,068	4,374	3,998	892	73,315

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

Year 1945-46 ..	14,614	9,817	3,164	2,387	1,571	1,403	430	33,386
" 1946-47 ..	30,041	19,333	5,337	4,774	2,872	2,759	884	66,000
" 1947-48 ..	44,461	29,573	7,232	6,170	4,452	4,146	3,013	99,047
" 1948-49 ..	59,172	41,607	8,479	7,735	6,416	5,872	3,956	133,237
" 1949-50 ..	75,006	55,729	11,805	10,519	10,022	8,989	4,269	176,339
Six months ended—								
December, 1949 ..	66,733	45,518	9,933	8,929	7,601	7,267	4,321	150,302
December, 1950 ..	91,766	68,499	12,838	12,521	12,303	10,416	4,127	212,470

(a) Not available.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES COMPLETED, SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1950.

(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Materials of Outer Walls.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone ..	3,191	3,579	528	2,482	1,007	436	190	11,413
Wood (Weatherboard, &c.) ..	1,606	6,149	4,047	63	200	1,375	79	13,519
Fibro Cement ..	5,649	866	565	951	1,388	96	88	9,603
Other ..	17	99	129	25	35	1	..	306
Total ..	10,463	10,693	5,269	3,521	2,630	1,908	357	34,841

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES.

(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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COMMENCED.

Year 1945-46 ..	12,900	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
" 1946-47 ..	17,720	12,981	8,925	3,269	2,405	1,642	323	47,265
" 1947-48 ..	19,807	14,878	9,528	3,580	3,075	2,062	393	53,323
" 1948-49 ..	21,291	15,487	9,361	4,561	3,843	2,849	534	57,926
" 1949-50 ..	22,055	21,035	10,009	6,109	5,031	3,664	389	63,292
Six months ended—								
December, 1949 ..	11,073	9,669	4,954	2,566	2,286	1,777	194	32,519
December, 1950 ..	12,194	13,667	5,154	4,142	3,213	2,005	285	40,660

COMPLETED.

Year 1945-46 ..	5,596	3,666	3,385	1,332	860	479	58	15,376
" 1946-47 ..	12,187	7,436	7,746	2,227	1,792	1,070	149	32,607
" 1947-48 ..	14,858	11,846	9,204	3,009	2,771	1,544	271	43,503
" 1948-49 ..	17,864	14,278	9,354	3,989	3,244	2,287	323	51,339
" 1949-50 ..	18,766	15,603	9,447	4,904	3,509	2,852	404	55,485
Six months ended—								
December, 1949 ..	9,910	8,197	4,694	2,397	1,776	1,275	194	28,443
December, 1950 ..	10,463	10,693	5,269	3,521	2,630	1,908	357	34,841

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

Year 1945-46 ..	9,200	6,135	2,441	1,559	865	1,013	188	21,401
" 1946-47 ..	14,737	11,680	3,627	2,654	1,521	1,557	368	36,144
" 1947-48 ..	19,686	14,712	3,951	3,203	1,841	2,065	491	45,949
" 1948-49 ..	23,113	15,921	3,958	3,940	2,439	2,575	696	52,642
" 1949-50 ..	26,402	21,353	4,520	5,241	3,957	3,357	678	65,508
Six months ended—								
December, 1949 ..	24,276	17,393	4,218	4,156	2,949	3,073	694	56,759
December, 1950 ..	28,133	24,327	4,405	5,892	4,537	3,447	606	71,347

(a) Not available.

NUMBER OF NEW FLATS COMPLETED.(a)

(INDIVIDUAL FLATS.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year 1945-46 ..	10	14	16	4	2	..	..	46
" 1946-47 ..	157	86	55	..	..	21	..	319
" 1947-48 ..	557	167	41	..	..	3	..	768
" 1948-49 ..	894	368	32	6	..	25	20	1,345
" 1949-50 ..	1,075	246	16	..	101	24	32	1,494
Six months ended—								
December, 1949 ..	621	171	3	..	10	13	16	839
December, 1950(b) ..	515	143	20	..	189	8	16	891

(a) Figures are additional to numbers of houses shown above. Each flat is counted as a separate unit, and the numbers shown relate to individual flats. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted. (b) In this period 1,016 flats were commenced, and 3,334 flats were under construction at the end of the period.

Section IV.—Oversea Trade.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

COMMERCE—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA TRADE.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

State or Territory.	1938-39.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
IMPORTS.					
New South Wales	53,088	94,378	151,917	178,119	214,617
Victoria	40,463	76,475	120,600	145,573	184,257
Queensland	9,070	13,658	22,560	32,484	48,900
South Australia	6,670	13,609	22,954	30,457	45,755
Western Australia	6,137	9,464	17,155	22,058	34,422
Tasmania	1,292	1,812	4,282	6,256	9,352
Northern Territory	34	89	278	267	766
Total	116,754	209,485	339,746	415,194	538,069
EXPORTS.(a)					
New South Wales	45,903	116,580	134,750	176,754	216,591
Victoria	30,819	88,611	115,964	136,459	166,197
Queensland	28,652	43,195	48,312	99,122	98,703
South Australia	14,841	32,512	52,902	69,531	63,932
Western Australia	17,070	23,032	48,670	48,295	53,295
Tasmania	3,198	5,082	9,233	12,490	14,968
Northern Territory	13	17	73	22	11
Total	140,496	309,029	409,954	542,673	613,697

(a) In this table goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched.

EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION

Period.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.(a)			Value per Head of Population.					
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total.
								Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	
	£A'000 f.o.b.	£A'000 f.o.b.	£A'000 f.o.b.	£A'000 f.o.b.	£A'000 f.o.b.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1938-39..	257,250	116,754	135,476	5,020	140,496	37 2 0	16 16 9	19 10 9	0 14 6	20 5 3	
1946-47..	518,514	209,485	304,454	4,575	309,029	68 19 1	27 17 2	40 9 9	0 12 2	41 1 11	
1947-48..	749,700	339,746	404,716	5,238	409,954	97 4 3	44 1 1	52 9 7	0 13 7	53 3 2	
1948-49..	957,867	415,194	537,570	5,103	542,673	122 16 5	53 4 9	68 18 7	0 13 1	69 11 8	
1949-50..	1,151,766	538,069	608,462	5,235	613,697	140 14 2	65 14 8	74 6 8	0 12 10	74 19 6	
1950-51 (9 months)	1,193,439	523,801	665,334	4,304	669,638	143 10 3	62 19 9	80 0 2	0 10 4	80 10 6	

(a) Excludes the value of stores shipped in Australian ports on board overseas ships. The values of ships' stores in £A'000 were 1938-39, £2,106; 1946-47, £4,507; 1947-48, £5,510; 1948-49, £7,815; 1949-50, £7,581; and 1950-51 (9 months), £6,927.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Period.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
1938-39..	113,217	3,537	116,754	121,533	18,963	140,496	8,316	15,428	23,742
1946-47..	208,343	1,142	209,485	308,909	120	309,029	100,566	-1,022	99,544
1947-48..	338,085	1,661	339,746	404,988	4,966	409,954	66,903	3,305	70,208
1948-49..	414,056	1,138	415,194	541,103	1,570	542,673	127,047	432	127,479
1949-50..	536,124	1,945	538,069	611,653	2,044	613,697	75,529	99	75,628
1950-51 (9 months)	521,907	1,894	523,801	668,198	1,440	669,638	146,291	-454	145,837

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of imports.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions and from Individual Items of the Excise Tariff and Total Revenue collected during the March quarters of 1950 and 1951, the nine months ended March, 1950 and 1951 and the years ended June, 1949 and 1950.

(£A.)

Division.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.		Year ended June.	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.	1949.	1950.
CUSTOMS.						
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages	338,949	406,837	1,089,527	1,396,696	1,173,699	1,473,885
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	4,752,388	4,848,076	14,160,367	14,615,596	15,555,821	18,527,405
3. Sugar	426	926	1,714	5,085	4,327	2,655
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	493,705	468,132	1,131,210	1,262,847	1,331,330	1,555,474
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire	1,896,933	2,595,942	5,560,952	7,044,516	6,825,285	7,253,557
6. Metals and Machinery	2,625,493	2,714,318	7,076,582	7,942,887	6,347,396	9,628,207
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	4,950,327	6,072,617	14,205,461	17,279,919	17,391,657	19,355,025
8. Earthenware, &c.	298,608	378,858	876,601	1,119,705	1,106,179	1,299,144
9. Drugs and Chemicals	117,516	201,759	313,016	556,571	364,236	429,849
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	281,749	164,879	888,994	429,851	1,016,998	1,067,211
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	439,275	573,398	1,365,403	1,862,667	1,248,691	1,914,297
12. Leather and Rubber	308,937	408,294	867,614	1,202,689	961,790	1,197,858
13. Paper and Stationery	130,142	137,918	382,537	480,908	555,372	520,990
14. Vehicles	2,603,150	2,293,027	6,092,457	6,373,415	4,012,523	8,914,585
15. Musical Instruments	21,365	30,481	64,489	92,480	78,879	86,327
16. Miscellaneous	364,926	500,103	1,135,765	1,523,816	2,060,313	1,462,510
Primage	1,651,058	2,320,910	4,491,276	6,389,249	5,885,424	6,227,492
Ships' Stores	34,027	18,728	93,179	72,837	101,107	123,676
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	49,043	67,232	134,600	186,457	418,467	405,443
Total Customs	21,358,017	24,197,435	59,931,744	69,838,191	66,439,494	81,445,590
EXCISE.						
Beer	9,245,397	9,660,145	24,934,841	28,212,997	31,817,084	33,418,664
Cigarette Papers	231,401	283,365	736,739	835,082	897,541	1,002,261
Coal	75,780	88,819	112,313	261,747		206,911
Matches	252,634	276,454	912,207	958,830	1,227,692	1,201,569
Petrol	539,141	724,717	1,947,669	2,172,238	2,249,163	2,677,700
Playing Cards	9,965	12,805	44,355	46,280	67,413	61,716
Spirits	1,429,068	1,795,470	5,200,713	5,799,104	7,058,315	6,936,417
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	4,807,344	5,195,037	15,265,282	15,838,338	19,179,891	20,421,584
Other Excise, including Licences	72,428	79,940	208,101	310,720	330,923	279,238
Total Excise	16,663,158	18,116,752	49,362,220	54,435,336	62,828,022	66,206,060
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	38,021,175	42,314,187	109,293,964	124,273,527	129,267,516	147,651,650
Refunds and Drawback paid	981,222	978,267	2,718,186	3,652,995	3,070,023	3,788,922
TOTAL NET REVENUE	37,039,952	41,335,920	106,575,778	120,620,532	126,197,493	143,862,728

**IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA OF THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES DURING THE
SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1950.**

(\$A'000 f.o.b.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Borneo (British).	Canada.	Ceylon.	India.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	Singapore.	Union of South Africa.	Bahrein Islands.	Belgium.	Brazil.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	628	..	15	..	..	..	359	1	221	..	..	..
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ; non-alcoholic beverages ..	673	176	4	4,810	1,811	135	218	32	22	..	3	363
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	594	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
4. Tobacco ..	2,678	2	48	..	453	..	..	..	116	..	..	6
5. Live animals ..	88	..	..	..	..	..	57	..	..	..	..	..
6. Animal substances not food-stuffs ..	101	1	..	..	352	5	597	1	27	..	..	1
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; plastic moulding materials and synthetic fibres ..	1,192	3	23	216	1,788	99	294	22	194	..	44	1,288
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	37,871	..	622	20	9,759	84	29	79	1	..	743	..
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	304	2,213	..	..	580	9	55	3,959	27	4,261	3	126
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	560	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro-carbons ..	160	..	370	24	537	28	11	..	1,293	37	8	..
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	92,251	..	4,948	..	3	216	145	7	352	6	2,481	..
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	3,251	14	8	150	23	5,861	3	24	37	..	4	..
14. Wood and wicker ..	240	323	1,064	..	1	183	289	4	1	..	5	597
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, and stoneware ..	3,681	..	238	1	46	..	17	..	24	..	316	..
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures, and stationery ..	7,090	..	140	..	8	..	28	..	1	..	17	..
17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time-pieces ..	2,638	..	1	8	41	..	6	2	410	..	49	..
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	2,439	..	110	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	10	..
19. Drugs, fertilizers and chemicals ..	4,875	1	84	17	16	20	13	1	24	..	61	7
20. Miscellaneous ..	5,055	2	25	2	16	8	83	33	9	..	57	..
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..
Total	166,370	2,735	7,704	5,248	15,435	6,649	2,216	4,165	2,762	4,304	3,803	2,388

Imports into Australia of the Produce or Manufacture of the Undermentioned Countries during the Six Months ended December, 1950—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Classes of Goods.	Czecho- slovakia.	France.	Germany (Western Zone).	Indonesia, Republic of.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Norway.	Persia.	Sweden.	United States of America.	Total, All Coun- tries.(a)
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	13	13	23	..	6	..	10	487	..	14	91	1,980
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ; non-alcoholic beverages ..	6	16	..	586	129	..	284	..	2	..	71	10,985
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	..	76	2	..	8	..	19	..	..	..	1	740
4. Tobacco ..	..	..	..	172	15	..	232	..	..	..	1,621	6,737
5. Live animals ..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	179
6. Animal substances not food- stuffs ..	1	16	4	3	4	151	1	36	..	29	1	1,906
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufac- tures; plastic moulding ma- terials and synthetic fibres	2	59	68	123	58	5	63	7	30	26	595	10,469
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	1,213	1,448	158	21	3,581	749	1,300	5	..	26	846	60,303
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	..	222	10	8,677	67	5	62	3	7,069	33	2,027	32,022
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	..	11	94	..	21	..	7	1	..	2	496	1,222
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons ..	..	..	6	..	1,983	..	3	..	25	16	414	5,952
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	822	3,187	5,594	13	1,037	4,589	951	90	4	869	15,402	135,548
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	31	96	8	503	27	..	..	..	..	1	207	10,588
14. Wood and wicker ..	13	37	..	17	34	87	11	243	..	1,994	542	6,275
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, and stoneware ..	397	91	10	..	214	72	17	9	..	50	159	5,411
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufac- tures, and stationery ..	85	64	161	6	121	1	102	604	..	2,898	384	12,547
17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time- pieces ..	242	416	138	..	125	..	95	17	..	14	10	4,747
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	43	128	156	..	207	7	18	1	..	11	427	3,674
19. Drugs, fertilizers and chemicals ..	5	492	510	8	157	10	114	5	..	85	658	9,259
20. Miscellaneous ..	70	129	126	41	183	19	428	25	1	31	280	7,053
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1,509
Total ..	2,943	6,517	7,068	10,170	7,977	5,695	3,717	1,533	7,131	6,099	24,238	329,106

(a) Excludes outside packages, £A6,351,000.

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES DURING THE SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1950.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

OVERSEA TRADE.

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Ireland, Republic of.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	Singapore.	Union of South Africa.	Belgium.	Egypt.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	19,274	230	479	688	508	..	1,213	16	1,618	167	15	629
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	22,909	3,792	3,031	362	12,232	299	1,719	4,794	1,868	444	193	8,067
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	194	105	2	6	11	108	17	254	17	1	..	..
4. Tobacco ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
5. Live animals ..	19	..	5	19	4	..	1	36	158	..	..	1
6. Animal substances not food-stuffs ..	84,851	2,135	5	211	377	38	..	355	3	279	22,204	89
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; plastic moulding materials and synthetic fibres ..	91	1	1	7	11	..	1	265	28	13	20	1
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	426	56	10	128	1	..	4	750	26	37	..	21
9. Oils, fats, and waxes ..	527	1	17	44	289	2	4	52	29	21	18	25
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	4	3	6	17	..	..	1	195	11	2	..	..
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro-carbons ..	1,992	6	..	1	..	..	141	60	8	4	1,834	..
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	8,945	41	111	231	1,390	1	237	3,135	508	430	38	17
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	413	6	1	240	3	2	16	103	127	65	4	1
14. Wood and wicker ..	256	13	16	17	..	1	20	341	16	99	6	..
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, and stoneware ..	27	..	24	5	1	..	9	195	84	1	..	..
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures, and stationery ..	54	7	2	4	1	..	5	398	16	20	..	1
17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time-pieces ..	9	5	11	1	1	..	13	91	12	49	..	..
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	61	1	3	3	2	..	6	294	7	25	..	1
19. Drugs, fertilizers and chemicals ..	329	60	21	259	18	..	83	506	113	42	5	24
20. Miscellaneous ..	517	19	63	134	10	1	34	494	244	79	5	3
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	845	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..
Total	141,744	6,481	3,808	2,377	14,859	452	3,524	12,342	4,893	1,778	24,342	8,880

Exports from Australia to the Undermentioned Countries during the Six Months ended December, 1950.—*continued.*
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Classes of Goods.	France.	Germany (Western Zone).	Indonesia, Republic of.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Persia.	Poland.	Soviet Russia.	Sweden.	United States of America.	Total, All Countries
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	3	30	16	132	27	38	118	..	..	15	811	30,804
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ; non-alcoholic beverages ..	18	35	1,061	515	2,103	1,230	270	..	..	1,398	20	75,253
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	..	..	1	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	1	735
4. Tobacco ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	107
5. Live animals ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	294
6. Animal substances not food- stuffs ..	39,263	12,881	..	13,462	14,287	2,517	166	4,555	2,513	3,626	28,908	239,900
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufac- tures; plastic moulding ma- terials and synthetic fibres ..	5	16	..	14	1	18	..	..	..	10	189	786
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	..	..	17	..	21	4	..	..	..	2	71	1,982
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	11	93	1	92	7	282	..	..	..	7	7	2,074
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	388
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons ..	16	17	1	15	..	19	..	4	..	174	1,254	5,665
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	11	357	56	72	9	136	5	..	..	249	1,725	19,413
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	8	55	1,296
14. Wood and wicker ..	..	..	..	..	..	4	9	..	..	3	15	970
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, and stoneware ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	449
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufac- tures, and stationery ..	..	..	5	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	31	663
17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time- pieces ..	12	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	65	323
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	2	1	7	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	20	581
19. Drugs, fertilizers and chemicals ..	4	6	61	25	18	17	1	..	..	22	161	2,270
20. Miscellaneous ..	12	17	14	6	1,134	15	1	15	..	16	80	3,606
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	880
Total ..	39,357	13,461	1,252	14,336	17,624	4,284	570	4,574	2,513	5,531	33,424	388,439

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—AVERAGE UNIT VALUES.

OVERSEA TRADE.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Average for Year.(a)
Wool, Greasy ..	lb.	{ 1949-50 1950-51	<i>s. d.</i> 3 7.4 6 4.5	<i>s. d.</i> 3 3.7 6 3.4	<i>s. d.</i> 3 7.1 9 0.5	<i>s. d.</i> 3 10.6 11 5.1	<i>s. d.</i> 4 1.5 10 3.0	<i>s. d.</i> 4 11.2 11 0.8	<i>s. d.</i> 5 1.2 11 9.3	<i>s. d.</i> 5 8.9 15 5.6	<i>s. d.</i> 6 2.6 15 11.2	<i>s. d.</i> 6 0.0 ..	<i>s. d.</i> 5 10.4 ..	<i>s. d.</i> 5 11.3 ..	<i>s. d.</i> 5 0.1 ..
Wool, Scoured	lb.	{ 1949-50 1950-51	4 7.7 7 6.8	4 8.7 8 1.0	4 4.1 9 2.1	5 1.3 10 3.6	5 1.1 11 11.7	5 7.3 13 1.0	6 1.0 14 3.5	6 7.4 15 10.9	6 9.6 18 7.6	6 6.0 ..	6 11.4 ..	7 5.4 ..	5 11.9 ..
Sheepskins (with Wool) ..	No.	{ 1949-50 1950-51	11 10.7 21 10.3	14 1.9 29 9.1	17 9.2 32 10.6	16 8.2 42 1.1	17 4.1 43 2.0	11 2.2 40 2.4	14 1.2 43 4.5	14 0.3 37 2.6	14 1.4 47 10.2	13 9.8 ..	15 8.3 ..	19 0.2 ..	14 7.0 ..
Wheat ..	bushel	{ 1949-50 1950-51	13 4.7 17 11.5	14 5.1 16 5.2	14 9.3 16 8.0	14 8.4 16 7.1	14 11.1 18 5.9	16 1.4 17 9.1	16 9.5 16 9.7	14 10.9 16 5.5	14 1.1 17 5.1	17 8.5 ..	18 2.5 ..	17 0.5 ..	15 10.3 ..
Butter ..	lb.	{ 1949-50 1950-51	2 8.5 3 1.9	2 7.4 3 1.6	2 5.0 3 1.0	2 10.5 2 11.1	2 10.3 3 0.1	2 9.8 2 9.8	3 4.1 2 8.9	2 10.0 2 10.5	2 11.9 ..	2 9.8 ..	3 2.0 ..	3 9.6 ..	2 9.4 ..
Raisins ..	lb.	{ 1949-50 1950-51	0 7.4 0 8.6	0 6.6 0 8.9	0 6.4 0 8.9	0 9.3 0 9.5	0 8.8 0 10.8	0 10.8 0 9.9	0 11.0 0 9.1	0 11.6 0 9.1	0 8.9 0 10.8	0 6.0 ..	0 6.8 ..	0 7.1 ..	0 6.8 ..
Wine (b) ..	gal.	{ 1949-50 1950-51	10 9.3 9 2.4	7 10.1 10 0.6	8 4.8 8 1.8	9 4.3 11 0.4	7 7.9 8 9.5	8 3.7 7 3.3	6 6.3 10 1.9	10 9.7 8 0.5	8 8.4 9 6.3	12 5.5 ..	10 2.7 ..	8 3.8 ..	8 4.2 ..
Beef, Frozen ..	lb.	{ 1949-50 1950-51	0 8.1 0 9.5	0 8.4 0 9.0	0 8.0 0 10.3	0 8.1 0 10.8	0 8.6 0 9.9	0 8.6 0 10.9	0 10.6 1 2.3	0 10.4 0 9.1	0 10.6 0 11.7	0 9.6 ..	0 10.2 ..	0 9.3 ..	0 8.8 ..
Lamb, Frozen ..	lb.	{ 1949-50 1950-51	0 11.4 1 1.1	0 11.2 1 2.7	0 11.2 1 2.9	0 10.2 1 5.7	0 11.1 1 4.2	0 10.8 1 0.2	0 10.8 0 11.6	0 11.1 0 11.4	0 10.8 0 11.4	0 10.7 ..	0 11.1 ..	0 11.7 ..	0 11.2 ..
Mutton, Frozen	lb.	{ 1949-50 1950-51	0 5.7 0 7.5	0 7.3 0 8.2	0 6.6 0 7.1	0 6.8 0 6.9	0 6.8 0 10.9	0 6.0 0 8.1	0 6.0 0 9.8	0 5.5 0 7.0	0 5.4 0 8.7	0 5.6 ..	0 5.7 ..	0 6.3 ..	0 5.8 ..
Flour ..	cental	{ 1949-50 1950-51	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 12 3 1 16 1	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 14 0 1 17 9	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 14 2 1 17 6	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 14 1 1 15 5	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 13 2 1 16 10	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 14 9 1 19 5	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 16 8 1 15 3	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 11 10 1 16 11	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 15 7 1 16 9	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 15 4 ..	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 14 5 ..	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 10 0 ..	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 14 2 ..
Tallow (Inedible)	cwt.	{ 1949-50 1950-51	5 5 0 5 0 4	5 12 8 5 15 6	4 18 9 4 15 1	4 10 1 4 15 2	3 4 6 4 7 6	3 19 11 4 4 8	3 1 0 4 3 3	4 0 5 5 16 2	4 3 0 4 14 0	4 9 4 ..	4 3 9 ..	5 1 3 ..	4 14 7 ..
Lead (Pig) ..	cwt.	{ 1949-50 1950-51	5 11 2 5 6 8	6 18 10 5 6 1	5 16 2 5 7 7	4 18 7 7 2 4	5 3 3 6 16 6	5 1 1 6 9 0	5 4 10 7 18 11	4 19 3 7 15 1	4 18 9 7 16 3	5 3 5 ..	4 15 9 ..	4 18 2 ..	5 2 6 ..
Zinc Blocks ..	cwt.	{ 1949-50 1950-51	3 10 4 5 19 6	5 7 4 7 9 5	4 13 4 7 15 4	4 19 2 9 1 6	3 3 7 8 13 0	4 0 7 8 16 3	4 19 5 9 1 6	3 6 8 9 11 7	5 0 6 8 19 1	5 17 9 ..	4 19 5 ..	3 8 8 ..	4 6 4 ..
Sugar, Raw ..	ton	{ 1949-50 1950-51	32 8 4 37 0 4	32 9 11 37 0 0	29 6 8 36 19 11	31 16 11 37 0 0	32 11 0 36 1 8	32 9 4 33 6 9	32 10 2 38 15 1	32 10 2 39 11 10	34 18 1 39 19 7	37 0 2 ..	37 0 2 ..	37 0 2 ..	32 6 6 ..

(a) Average unit value of total exports for the year.

(b) In bulk over 27 per cent. proof.

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—QUANTITIES.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	Septem-ber.	October.	Novem-ber.	Decem-ber.	January.	Febru-ary.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total for Year.
Wool, Greasy ..	'000 lb.	{ 1949-50 1950-51	82,769 70,761	54,251 25,262	41,390 25,734	100,608 90,511	114,844 115,604	104,104 81,775	113,654 107,069	84,882 69,477	107,009 79,499	79,530 ..	121,454 ..	53,158 ..	1,057,653 ..
Wool, Scoured, Tops. &c. ..	'000 lb.	{ 1949-50 1950-51	11,694 12,506	12,444 12,712	9,466 10,645	11,198 15,806	15,046 12,484	13,047 9,062	15,434 10,633	13,244 8,737	16,233 7,365	11,900 ..	20,011 ..	13,323 ..	163,040 ..
Sheepskins (with Wool) ..	'000 No.	{ 1949-50 1950-51	984 750	1,381 1,103	950 787	852 572	1,101 653	1,223 707	1,241 740	1,555 1,211	1,894 776	1,273 ..	1,351 ..	1,114 ..	14,919 ..
Wheat ..	ton	{ 1949-50 1950-51	166,529 105,132	223,502 171,964	196,930 266,457	155,091 249,580	144,008 193,221	78,135 138,453	64,501 216,902	252,243 183,126	182,654 188,231	184,261 ..	310,316 ..	142,529 ..	2,100,699 ..
Flour ..	'000 cental	{ 1949-50 1950-51	1,232 1,426	1,167 1,340	1,660 1,332	1,845 1,729	904 1,482	1,506 632	854 1,747	1,017 1,361	1,509 1,111	692 ..	1,666 ..	1,451 ..	15,503 ..
Butter ..	'000 lb.	{ 1949-50 1950-51	4,015 2,199	4,844 3,242	10,064 5,173	6,527 9,972	12,579 12,123	11,184 22,305	21,489 20,372	56,851 26,192	13,985 9,067	12,089 ..	14,827 ..	8,998 ..	177,452 ..
Raisins ..	'000 lb.	{ 1949-50 1950-51	5,663 21,570	16,954 3,905	10,540 938	1,042 5,078	674 694	295 1,103	97 811	125 361	17 328	5,015 ..	14,476 ..	9,071 ..	63,969 ..
Wines (all kinds)	'000 gal.	{ 1949-50 1950-51	39 158	62 69	94 91	45 135	71 185	77 78	80 74	60 46	113 108	40 ..	366 ..	56 ..	1,103 ..
Beef, Frozen ..	'000 lb.	{ 1949-50 1950-51	24,832 25,316	26,769 18,892	36,162 20,774	12,641 14,434	13,804 14,433	10,712 3,916	4,820 2,013	5,479 17,889	7,842 3,625	3,240 ..	12,929 ..	23,131 ..	182,361 ..
Lamb, Frozen ..	'000 lb.	{ 1949-50 1950-51	1,165 1,052	2,140 574	4,954 911	9,149 3,380	12,282 2,010	24,784 11,101	19,410 9,445	30,917 9,915	4,775 5,002	9,136 ..	2,323 ..	2,313 ..	123,348 ..
Mutton, Frozen	'000 lb.	{ 1949-50 1950-51	992 1,003	669 561	1,712 548	4,230 1,183	5,376 305	6,584 414	6,953 468	20,418 780	7,741 733	9,255 ..	3,595 ..	2,219 ..	69,744 ..
Tallow, Inedible	'000 cwt.	{ 1949-50 1950-51	37 25	34 27	34 29	37 28	16 24	19 13	19 10	50 6	31 6	12 ..	33 ..	26 ..	348 ..
Lead (Pig) ..	'000 cwt.	{ 1949-50 1950-51	168 131	94 157	91 272	70 573	231 173	257 36	132 88	221 63	501 48	146 ..	331 ..	199 ..	2,441 ..
Zinc Bars, Blocks, etc. ..	'000 cwt.	{ 1949-50 1950-51	1 80	85 99	52 62	6 76	53 88	159 24	34 13	114 4	100 30	4 ..	112 ..	68 ..	788 ..
Sugar, Raw and Refined ..	'000 ton	{ 1949-50 1950-51	11 10	53 56	91 56	44 44	57 47	58 51	18 34	28 49	20 22	19 ..	25 ..	9 ..	433 ..

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

IMPORTS.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine months ended March.	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.				
Fish—				
Preserved in tins	873	730	1,362	1,637
Other	228	262	614	888
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated	4	2	15	7
Preserved in tins	1	6	21	11
Sausage Casings	47	122	152	283
Other .. .. .	..	..	1	..
Milk and Cream	2	6	7	27
Other Animal Foodstuffs	165	79	338	334
Total, Class I.	1,320	1,207	2,510	3,187
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN ; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.				
Caramel and Cocoa Butter	282	375	794	1,223
Cocoa and Chocolate	42	450	1,149	969
Coffee and Chicory	232	223	566	806
Confectionery	27	42	112	135
Fruits, dried	197	197	208	270
Fruits and Vegetables preserved in liquid	100	40	185	90
Ginger	10	5	30	66
Grain and Pulse—				
Prepared	1	2	12	13
Unprepared	111	28	385	216
Liquorice	17	11	28	20
Mustard .. .. .	..	1	..	3
Nuts, edible	253	675	798	1,375
Pickles and Sauces	15	17	53	86
Sago and Tapioca	24	21	87	94
Seeds—Canary, Hemp, Rape, &c.	2	2	17	13
Spices	168	301	403	667
Sugar and Products	13	29	42	77
Tea	3,087	3,456	7,901	10,297
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	199	416	487	856
Total, Class II.	4,780	6,291	13,257	17,276
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	85	82	241	225
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy	8	23	34	57
Gin	15	11	44	43
Rum	1	5	7	15
Whisky	141	183	440	604
Other, including Liqueurs and Bitters	11	22	38	78
Wine, Fermented—				
Sparkling	9	13	19	28
Other	6	13	20	42
Total, Class III.	276	352	843	1,092

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine months ended March.	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.				
Cigarettes	1,391	1,872	3,598	5,164
Cigars	8	27	45	81
Snuff .. .. .	..	1	..	1
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	127	94	339	242
Unmanufactured	2,408	2,455	4,694	5,698
Total, Class IV.	3,934	4,449	8,676	11,186
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS	178	151	305	330
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOOD-STUFFS.				
Glue Pieces and Sinews	12	10	19	37
Gut—Imitation and Natural	3	8	12	22
Hair and Fibres	127	195	348	574
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse	12	25	50	98
Sheep .. .. .	..	..	3	17
Other	169	174	536	695
Silk, raw	11	112	32	265
Wool	343	365	522	949
Other Animal Substances	92	104	168	242
Total, Class VI.	769	993	1,690	2,899
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES : CORK AND MANUFACTURES : PLASTIC MOULDING MATERIALS AND SYNTHETIC FIBRES.				
Copra	409	328	1,233	944
Cork Manufactures	82	98	192	242
Fibres—				
Cotton, raw	1,148	2,416	2,793	6,281
Flax and Hemp	103	533	441	1,682
Kapok	145	162	321	421
Synthetic Fibres and Filaments	73	119	150	338
Other	153	330	418	729
Grasses and Straws	9	7	87	71
Gums and Resins	258	351	525	958
Plastic Materials	556	708	1,300	2,108
Seeds—				
Gardening, Horticultural	125	87	369	430
Linseed	400	..	892	1,001
Other	54	5	97	63
Tanning Substances	88	143	238	388
Other Vegetable Substances	29	53	93	153
Total, Class VII.	3,632	5,340	9,149	15,809

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine months ended March.	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.				
<i>(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—</i>				
Bags and Sacks—				
Chaff, Bran and Fodder	158	128	172	208
Corn and Flour	2,079	2,811	8,278	7,310
Woolpacks	1,071	780	2,510	1,756
Other	11	19	38	59
Cordage and Twines	111	175	315	428
Sewing and Other Cottons	391	348	1,205	1,198
Yarns—				
Cotton	480	1,220	1,447	2,872
Rayon and Silk	807	1,922	2,512	5,370
Wool	85	71	405	204
Other	65	156	155	386
Total, Class VIII. (a)	5,258	7,630	17,037	19,791
<i>(b) Textiles—</i>				
Blankets and Blanketing	238	248	521	505
Carpets, Linoleums, &c.	2,649	3,446	7,123	10,062
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys, &c.	23	77	83	260
Handkerchiefs, Serviettes, &c.	143	263	949	1,121
Piecegoods—				
Canvas and Duck	343	545	1,014	1,454
Cotton and Linen	6,025	9,293	19,859	24,909
Hessian and Other Jute	379	893	1,385	2,370
Silk, including Rayon	2,916	3,871	10,695	14,449
Velvets, Velvetens, &c.	438	978	829	2,084
Woollens	1,611	1,181	4,198	2,853
Other	567	852	1,706	2,141
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, &c.	114	182	274	474
Rugs and Rugging	65	98	121	182
Towels and Towelling	554	377	1,825	989
Other Textiles	145	195	382	525
Total, Class VIII. (b)	16,210	22,499	50,964	64,378
<i>(c) Apparel—</i>				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c.—				
Knitted	315	395	705	672
Other than Knitted	198	264	485	579
Boots and Shoes	255	556	710	1,403
Buttons	68	67	147	210
Furs and Other Skins	22	43	54	141
Gloves	213	291	456	669
Hats and Caps	110	201	372	626
Men's and Boys' Outer Clothing	378	584	892	1,184
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c.	62	60	188	201
Socks and Stockings	286	334	1,561	1,058
Trimnings and Ornaments	656	873	1,933	2,543
Umbrellas and Sunshades	31	55	96	217
Other Apparel and Attire	195	292	463	775
Total, Class VIII. (c)	2,789	4,015	8,062	10,278
Total, Class VIII.	24,257	34,144	76,063	94,447

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine months ended March.	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes, &c.	58	177	280	559
Oils—				
Kerosene	1,172	1,364	3,052	4,209
Linseed	273	100	470	813
Lubricating (Mineral)	913	1,266	3,362	3,245
Olive	51	45	79	200
Petroleum	8,281	9,460	20,110	27,817
Residual and Solar	2,839	3,852	8,129	10,144
Tarpentine and Substitutes	170	169	420	527
Other	208	346	661	1,287
Total, Class IX.	13,965	16,779	36,563	48,801
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, VARNISHES.				
Paints and Colours	471	494	1,284	1,687
Varnishes, Stains, &c.	10	20	25	49
Total, Class X.	481	514	1,309	1,736
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDRO-CARBONS.				
Asbestos	318	363	719	1,268
Asphalt, Bitumen and Pitch	44	132	184	319
Coal	388	678	1,316	1,860
Stones—				
Abrasives (Natural)	115	86	369	255
Other	9	15	28	43
Sulphur	877	742	1,508	3,050
Other Minerals, &c.	238	198	495	1,371
Total, Class XI.	1,989	2,214	4,619	8,166
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—				
Alloys	96	115	512	294
Aluminium Blocks, Ingots, &c.	358	340	1,370	1,418
Baths and Sinks	224	180	445	734
Bolts, Nuts, Rivets and Washers	126	368	309	844
Copper and Copper Base Alloys—				
Pigs, Ingots	549	409	2,623	2,461
Rods, Bars	343	755	931	2,509
Wire and Cable	478	514	1,526	1,156
Other	82	84	195	330
Heating and Cooking Appliances	155	253	400	722
Iron and Steel—				
Bars, Rods, Hoops, Ingots, &c.	2,641	2,022	5,668	5,391
Beams, &c.	349	807	696	2,136
Pig and Scrap, &c.	1	143	25	386
Pipes and Tubes and Fittings	676	730	1,144	2,436
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanized—				
Corrugated	567	1,868	1,106	4,833
Flat	490	715	954	1,620
Plain	1,286	2,133	2,969	5,934
Tinned	1,693	2,930	5,639	8,238
Wire	1,170	1,953	3,122	5,109

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Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine months ended March.	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.—continued.				
<i>(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—continued.</i>				
Kitchenware	45	103	102	296
Lamps and Lampware	163	164	494	599
Leaf and Foil	108	235	307	530
Meters and Parts	180	257	479	690
Nails	206	153	389	575
Pins, Hooks, Eyes, Crochet Hooks	223	217	551	673
Platedware and Cutlery	461	516	1,240	1,659
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c.	593	533	760	1,391
Tools of Trade	822	939	2,246	2,657
Vehicles—				
Aircraft and Parts	447	605	1,294	1,143
Cycles and Cycle Parts	158	196	484	713
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c.	839	712	2,248	1,970
Motor Vehicles—				
Bodies and Parts	5,428	4,845	12,404	12,518
Chassis and Parts	15,011	15,299	36,828	44,800
Other and Parts	664	2,036	1,689	5,322
Other Metals and Manufactures	1,647	2,940	4,668	7,735
Total, Class XII. (a)	38,279	46,069	95,817	129,822
<i>(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment—</i>				
Batteries and Accumulators	162	155	347	417
Cable and Wire, covered	1,675	1,543	4,486	3,504
Communication Equipment, including				
Radio	1,857	1,812	4,450	6,256
Dynamo Electric Machines	1,443	1,206	3,569	3,732
Lamps, Filament	176	219	465	639
Protective Equipment	172	204	443	486
Regulating, Starting and Controlling				
Apparatus	618	1,316	1,444	2,711
Transformers and Rectifiers	285	560	565	1,341
Electrical Machinery and Appliances, n.e.i.	561	622	1,657	2,345
Total, Class XII. (b)	6,949	7,637	17,426	21,431
<i>(c) Machines and Machinery—</i>				
Machines and Machinery—				
Agricultural, Horticultural, &c.	486	732	1,216	1,735
Cranes, Hoists and Lifting Machinery	203	287	593	653
Dairying	139	149	405	418
Household Machines (except Sewing)—				
Vacuum Cleaners	199	296	477	740
Other	408	675	985	1,870
Metal-working	938	1,181	2,846	4,025
Mining	1,806	1,312	3,683	4,403
Motive-power (excluding Electric)	7,571	9,777	19,307	25,850
Office and Accounting	699	1,220	1,783	2,850
Printing	591	543	1,559	2,010
Refrigerating Appliances	691	687	1,399	1,497
Sewing	467	629	1,356	2,061
Sheep-shearing	23	34	71	83
Textile-working and Appliances	816	685	2,579	2,052
Weighing	37	74	119	221
Roller and Ball Bearings	428	397	1,432	1,207
Other Machines and Machinery	2,188	3,513	7,319	8,717
Total, Class XII. (c)	17,690	22,191	47,129	60,392
Total, Class XII.	62,918	75,897	160,372	211,645

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.
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Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine months ended March.	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—</i>				
Crude Rubber, Waste and Masticated..	1,301	6,196	2,811	13,135
Rubber Manufactures—				
Elastics, Rubber Thread	97	219	336	559
Rubber Tyres, Pneumatic and other	1,493	1,242	3,689	3,750
Other	146	295	407	718
Total, Class XIII. (a)	3,037	7,952	7,243	18,162
(b) <i>Leather and Leather Manufactures—</i>				
Leather	60	105	168	299
Leather Manufactures	72	98	215	282
Total, Class XIII. (b)	132	203	383	581
Total, Class XIII.	3,169	8,155	7,626	18,743
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.				
Manufactures of Timber—				
Furniture	49	77	131	193
Plywood	125	127	423	314
Other	149	228	374	578
Timber—				
Dressed	517	1,332	1,206	2,950
Undressed	1,498	3,285	4,346	7,199
Wicker, Bamboo and Cane	33	48	114	138
Total, Class XIV.	2,371	5,097	6,594	11,372
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Abrasives (Synthetic)	191	219	436	658
Cement	166	136	519	323
Crockery and Other Householdware	930	944	2,465	2,775
Glass and Glassware	677	851	2,226	2,878
Porcelain for Electrical purposes	60	95	221	276
Tiles	109	240	275	532
Other Earthenware, China, &c.	212	147	375	601
Total, Class XV.	2,345	2,632	6,517	8,043
CLASS XVI.—PULP, PAPER, PAPER MANUFACTURES, AND STATIONERY.				
(a) <i>Pulp, Paper and Board—</i>				
Millboards and other Boards.. ..	249	641	888	1,586
Paper—				
Printing	1,710	2,137	5,226	6,333
Wrapping	308	888	703	2,054
Writing and Typewriting	160	490	439	1,026
Other Paper	564	921	1,259	2,403
Parchment	30	78	92	181
Pulp for Papermaking	437	848	1,015	1,535
Total, Class XVI. (a)	3,458	6,003	9,622	15,118

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine months ended March.	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
CLASS XVI.—PULP, PAPER, ETC.—continued.				
<i>(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery—</i>				
Books (Printed), Directories, &c. ..	624	698	2,145	2,423
Catalogues, Price Lists, &c. ..	59	87	178	228
Pens and Pencils ..	234	204	1,019	874
Other Stationery ..	249	372	919	1,268
Total, Class XVI. (b) ..	1,166	1,361	4,261	4,793
Total, Class XVI. ..	4,624	7,364	13,883	19,911
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIALS, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES.				
Articles for Games ..	71	96	243	362
Fancy Goods—				
Toys ..	142	227	950	1,501
Other ..	232	285	830	1,134
Jewellery ..	130	194	430	646
Precious Stones, Unset ..	282	351	717	1,089
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c. ..	562	694	1,598	1,862
Total, Class XVII. ..	1,419	1,847	4,768	6,594
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS.				
Cameras and Photographic Goods ..	266	302	950	814
Films for Cinematographs ..	241	252	764	784
Instruments—				
Optical and Meteorological ..	226	201	595	755
Surgical and Dental ..	419	578	1,018	1,539
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c. ..	135	165	326	568
Other Instruments, &c. ..	302	340	879	1,052
Total, Class XVIII. ..	1,589	1,838	4,532	5,512
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS.				
Acids ..	82	119	242	377
Argol ..	11	37	36	75
Drugs, Medicinal Preparations—				
Cream of Tartar ..	1	2	16	2
Proprietary Medicines ..	396	661	969	1,768
Other ..	249	478	536	1,131
Dyes ..	152	265	600	737
Fertilizers ..	757	453	2,960	3,085
Flavouring and Perfume Materials ..	15	47	43	155
Insecticides, Disinfectants, &c. ..	21	40	70	127
Oils, Essential (Non-Spirituous) ..	95	186	195	479
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ..	78	127	281	420
Salt ..	23	38	61	108
Salts of Acids—				
Boron ..	18	22	80	60
Calcium ..	38	43	108	158
Copper ..	11	38	69	97
Magnesium ..	12	12	31	48
Potassium ..	14	32	65	99

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine months ended March.	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS AND				
CHEMICALS—continued.				
Salts of Acids—continued.				
Sodium—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash)	39	161	74	461
Cyanide	53	50	144	144
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda)	35	20	97	24
Other	54	70	184	272
Zinc	8	14	24	29
Other	77	129	190	369
Soap	23	73	63	135
Spirituos Preparations—				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, &c.	10	8	19	29
Other	23	152	69	300
Other Drugs and Chemicals	572	960	1,703	2,807
Total, Class XIX.	2,867	4,237	8,929	13,496
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Antiques, Paintings and Works of Art	53	57	167	196
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	425	703	1,230	1,536
Articles of Asbestos, Celluloid, Plastics, &c.	47	98	122	249
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, &c.	123	160	429	769
Brushware	67	82	219	305
Goods imported per Parcel Post	60	66	151	179
Musical Instruments—				
Pianos and Player Pianos	95	102	268	283
Piano and Player Piano Parts	4	5	19	15
Other and Parts	68	113	211	363
Outside Packages	2,912	3,384	7,738	9,735
Packings for Engines, &c.	144	160	415	446
Passengers' Effects	488	975	1,497	2,214
Prefabricated Buildings	290	2,159	703	4,425
Vessels (Ships)	248	35	367	525
Wall and Ceiling Parts and Decorations	108	13	221	49
All Other Articles	123	146	371	373
Total, Class XX.	5,255	8,258	14,128	21,662
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER ; BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in Matte	662	381	1,609	1,867
Silver, including Silver in Matte	9	4	18	27
Total, Class XXI.	671	385	1,627	1,894
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	58,935	76,515	153,006	211,735
Victoria	47,272	65,703	131,508	183,705
Queensland	12,924	16,296	34,859	47,461
South Australia	11,662	14,950	33,341	41,167
Western Australia	9,770	10,747	24,472	29,569
Tasmania	2,237	3,714	6,286	9,835
Northern Territory	9	219	488	329
Total { Merchandise	142,138	187,759	382,333	521,907
{ Bullion and Specie	671	385	1,627	1,894
GRAND TOTAL	142,809	188,144	383,960	523,801

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—continued.

EXPORTS.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine months ended March.	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.				
Butter	12,834	7,325	19,512	15,376
Cheese	1,725	1,751	3,033	2,938
Eggs	1,013	548	4,803	3,759
Fish	147	324	278	602
Gelatine, edible	39	48	111	127
Ghee	189	66	395	284
Honey	208	33	678	131
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	280	345	946	1,022
Margarine	129	50	391	142
Meat—				
Bacon and Hams	234	205	615	649
Potted or Concentrated	43	83	305	332
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef and Veal	786	1,039	5,143	5,071
Lamb	2,525	1,164	5,100	2,263
Mutton	809	69	1,338	197
Pork	201	327	631	798
Rabbits and Hares	590	447	3,742	769
Preserved in tins	1,248	2,452	5,612	7,213
Sausage Casings	371	341	862	794
Other	1,124	1,082	3,408	3,013
Milk and Cream	2,285	2,113	5,153	4,862
Soups	54	152	634	409
Other Animal Foodstuffs	35	26	224	122
Total, Class I.	26,869	19,990	62,914	50,873
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN :				
NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa, Coffee, &c.	25	43	90	117
Biscuits, Cakes and Puddings	780	110	2,339	768
Confectionery	84	215	306	502
Fodders	113	110	260	296
Fruit Juices and Syrups	196	136	774	607
Fruits—				
Dried—				
Currants	2	13	165	123
Raisins	11	59	1,008	1,294
Other	144	82	487	1,083
Fresh—				
Apples	24	199	391	603
Citrus	22	105	512	727
Other	215	223	261	279
Preserved in liquid	308	560	2,379	3,176
Pulped	42	50	344	294
Grain and Pulse—				
Prepared—				
Breakfast Foods	230	145	911	477
Flour (Wheaten)	5,862	7,630	20,049	22,195
Rice	223	280	853	1,195
Other	148	100	597	411
Unprepared—				
Barley	2,266	4,506	3,436	5,918
Oats	826	782	962	1,482
Wheat	15,086	19,145	41,250	55,241
Other	155	441	1,048	2,316
Jams and Fruit Jellies	308	331	2,112	1,103
Nuts, edible	43	6	114	42
Pickles, Sauces, &c.	25	38	130	84

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine months ended March.	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN :				
NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES—continued.				
Sugar	2,211	4,161	12,224	13,837
Tea	52	60	132	177
Vegetables—				
Preserved or Pulped	325	131	1,143	258
Other	113	63	435	252
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	200	232	722	517
Total, Class II.	30,039	39,956	95,434	115,374
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer, Cider, &c.	8	13	29	34
Spirits (Beverages)	108	120	310	476
Wine	145	124	380	484
Total, Class III.	261	257	719	994
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff	19	27	117	44
Tobacco	36	51	123	141
Total, Class IV.	55	78	240	185
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	6	16	22	45
Horses	29	62	106	122
Sheep	39	101	152	265
Other Live Animals	16	16	37	58
Total, Class V.	90	195	317	490
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOOD-STUFFS.				
Hides and Skins—				
Cattle, Calf and Horse	308	318	1,156	1,299
Fox	5	5	5	8
Kangaroo and Wallaby	34	96	160	288
Opossum	1	2	36	6
Rabbit and Hare	226	437	1,334	2,434
Sheep	3,435	6,060	8,337	14,244
Other	35	81	53	159
Pearlshell	269	178	464	472
Trochus Shell	14	55	54	150
Wool—				
Greasy	86,790	174,213	188,324	366,895
Scoured and Washed, Tops, Noils and Waste	14,372	20,841	32,202	56,652
Other Animal Substances	116	122	223	362
Total, Class VI.	105,605	202,408	232,348	442,969
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES ; CORK AND MANUFACTURES ; PLASTIC MOULDING MATERIALS AND SYNTHETIC FIBRES.				
Fibres	79	128	140	283
Plastic Materials	48	55	119	201
Seeds	54	46	226	250
Tanning Substances	59	70	191	253
Other Vegetable Substances	30	45	116	148
Total, Class VII.	270	344	792	1,135

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—continued.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine months ended March.	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES, AND APPAREL.				
<i>(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—</i>				
Yarns—				
Woollen	57	103	312	663
Other	49	46	135	222
Other Manufactured Fibres	35	52	123	184
Total, Class VIII. (a)	141	201	570	1,069
<i>(b) Textiles—</i>				
Blankets and Blanketing	18	28	77	75
Piecegoods—				
Cotton	46	252	133	462
Woollen	86	114	478	322
Other	95	170	193	365
Other Textiles	44	52	145	218
Total, Class VIII. (b)	289	616	1,026	1,442
<i>(c) Apparel—</i>				
Boots and Shoes	68	23	104	70
Costumes, Blouses, Coats, &c.	33	31	167	120
Underwear and Sleeping Attire	24	19	58	70
Other Apparel and Attire	198	54	350	163
Total, Class VIII. (c)	323	127	679	423
Total, Class VIII.	753	944	2,275	2,934
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes, &c.—				
Edible Animal Fats	42	75	245	223
Fatty Acids	49	149	94	398
Other	48	82	131	174
Oils—				
Petroleum and Shale Oils	113	172	313	527
Other	119	87	209	535
Tallow, unrefined	473	109	1,456	896
Total, Class IX.	844	674	2,448	2,753
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, VARNISHES.				
	115	149	387	540
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDRO-CARBONS.				
Coal	72	73	166	165
Ores and Concentrates—				
Silver and Silver-lead	317	390	972	1,520
Titanium and Zirconium	90	239	290	583
Tungsten	52	364	296	765
Zinc	725	1,560	1,574	4,599
Other	231	177	492	808
Other Stones and Minerals	23	77	85	131
Total, Class XI.	1,510	2,880	3,875	8,571

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine months ended March.	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Metals and Manufactures—</i>				
Builders' and Engineers' Hardware ..	45	43	139	154
Cadmium	98	46	235	261
Hand Tools, non-powered	105	92	308	309
Iron and Steel	468	519	1,156	1,295
Lead—				
Bullion and Silver-Lead Bullion ..	116	1,097	2,678	3,889
Pig	4,261	1,565	9,206	7,490
Other	27	13	50	35
Metal Scrap	28	55	65	137
Platinum .. .. .	..	1	3	3
Tin Ingots .. .. .	..	..	1	..
Vehicles and Parts	374	216	985	843
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, Ingots, &c. ..	1,123	539	2,736	4,186
Other Metals and Manufactures ..	358	404	1,077	1,603
Total, Class XII. (a)	7,003	4,590	18,639	20,205
(b) <i>Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment—</i>				
Communication Equipment	125	69	334	242
Other Electrical Appliances	202	248	653	873
Total, Class XII. (b)	327	317	987	1,115
(c) <i>Machines and Machinery—</i>				
Agricultural, Horticultural, &c. ..	232	184	490	464
Motive Power Machinery	329	544	1,004	1,500
Refrigerating Appliances	56	106	265	345
Other Machines and Machinery ..	649	829	1,802	2,394
Total, Class XII. (c)	1,266	1,663	3,561	4,703
Total, Class XII.	8,596	6,570	23,187	26,023
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures</i> ..				
	44	75	143	197
(b) <i>Leather and Leather Manufactures—</i>				
Hide—				
Sole	254	246	575	643
Other	173	239	457	711
Sheep and Lamb	61	93	147	271
Other	36	35	103	114
Leather Manufactures	17	34	52	88
Total, Class XIII. (b)	541	647	1,334	1,827
Total, Class XIII.	585	722	1,477	2,024
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.				
Timber	436	373	1,450	1,191
Wood and Wicker Manufactures	51	65	160	217
Total, Class XIV.	487	438	1,610	1,408
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE				
	110	156	392	605

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine months ended March.	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
CLASS XVI.—PULP, PAPER, PAPER MANUFACTURES, AND STATIONERY.				
(a) Pulp, Paper and Board	54	38	119	143
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery ..	181	231	592	791
Total, Class XVI.	235	269	711	934
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIALS, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIME-PIECES.				
Precious Stones, Unset—Pearls, &c. ..	13	22	74	73
Sporting Goods	28	35	90	142
Other Jewellery and Fancy Goods	31	70	118	234
Total, Class XVII.	72	127	282	449
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS, N.E.I.				
Films for Cinematographs, &c.	72	106	219	257
Photographic Goods and Materials	75	84	261	281
Talking Machines, &c.	29	30	68	77
Other Instruments, &c.	96	109	292	297
Total, Class XVIII.	272	329	840	912
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS.				
Acids	32	48	99	143
Fertilizers	1	8	13	45
Medicines	243	341	700	1,051
Oils, Essential—				
Eucalyptus	38	149	106	284
Other	28	10	62	39
Perfumery, Toilet Preparations and Soaps ..	105	139	236	348
Salts of Acids	28	102	142	349
Other Drugs and Chemicals	272	616	688	1,432
Total, Class XIX.	747	1,413	2,046	3,691
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	980	922	1,936	2,951
Goods exported per Parcel Post	473	126	857	531
Passengers' Personal and Household Effects ..	181	199	511	543
Vessels transferred abroad	10	42	70	129
All other Articles	301	425	1,019	1,180
Total, Class XX.	1,945	1,714	4,393	5,334
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold .. ..	..	..	1	..
Silver	844	560	1,413	1,440
Total, Class XXI.	844	560	1,414	1,440
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	67,936	95,521	158,849	229,305
Victoria	52,471	79,429	114,988	173,386
Queensland	20,032	40,112	68,669	108,717
South Australia	18,631	26,431	45,532	71,270
Western Australia	16,444	31,287	40,789	71,062
Tasmania	4,789	7,387	9,268	15,890
Northern Territory	1	6	6	8
Total { Australian Produce	178,698	278,836	434,248	665,334
{ Other Produce	1,606	1,337	3,853	4,304
Total { Merchandise	179,460	279,613	436,687	668,198
{ Bullion and Specie	844	560	1,414	1,440
GRAND TOTAL	180,304	280,173	438,101	669,638
Value of Australian Gold Production	3,023	3,184	9,011	9,871

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN
ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.**

Year.	Butter.	Cheese.	Meats.			
			Bacon and Hams.	Beef.(a)	Mutton and Lamb.	Pork.

QUANTITY.

('000 lb.)

1938-39 ..	229,543	35,924	1,739	271,964	186,489	30,716
1945-46 ..	137,611	32,766	11,714	110,791	56,575	30,773
1946-47 ..	133,642	53,555	6,649	180,339	164,303	18,705
1947-48 ..	184,773	50,945	5,484	237,150	122,483	3,728
1948-49 ..	183,552	58,254	6,619	191,653	114,864	20,126
1949-50 ..	177,452	51,404	5,592	182,361	193,092	14,975
1950-51 (nine months) ..	110,645	34,791	4,305	121,292	49,390	9,711

VALUE.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

1938-39 ..	12,892	1,074	120	4,324	4,807	882
1945-46 ..	12,272	1,689	1,039	2,834	1,540	1,205
1946-47 ..	12,570	2,643	578	4,582	4,544	844
1947-48 ..	20,629	3,253	533	6,192	4,248	208
1948-49 ..	23,807	4,097	674	5,815	4,222	1,199
1949-50 ..	24,653	4,145	738	6,722	7,453	1,068
1950-51 (nine months) ..	15,376	2,938	649	5,071	2,460	798

Year.	Fruits, Dried.		Fruits Preserved in Liquid.	Wheat.	Flour.	Wool.	
	Vine.	Tree.				Greasy.	Scoured. (b)

QUANTITY.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	tons.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
1938-39 ..	164,213	3,915	81,279	1,690,974	1,450,130	793,384	70,881
1945-46 ..	88,099	3,072	36,734	333,865	1,037,751	711,358	94,517
1946-47 ..	91,514	4,189	71,689	326,134	1,530,196	1,019,450	190,825
1947-48 ..	92,803	3,956	84,797	1,611,809	1,568,741	774,223	163,575
1948-49 ..	113,733	4,715	114,241	2,224,046	1,709,560	982,036	156,158
1949-50 ..	79,775	8,418	101,165	2,100,699	1,550,342	1,057,653	162,983
1950-51 (9 months)	38,187	19,728	66,577	1,713,066	1,215,976	665,677	99,937

VALUE.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

1938-39 ..	2,747	118	1,267	8,735	4,540	37,305	5,324
1945-46 ..	1,951	193	892	6,223	11,337	56,390	12,870
1946-47 ..	2,157	273	2,114	6,338	22,535	96,830	29,274
1947-48 ..	2,264	279	2,763	52,813	31,823	118,617	30,121
1948-49 ..	3,110	333	4,132	64,705	33,721	195,483	35,913
1949-50 ..	2,227	598	4,018	62,173	26,333	265,037	46,099
1950-51 (9 months)	1,417	1,083	3,176	55,241	22,195	366,889	56,620

(a) Includes Veal.

(b) Includes Tops, Nolls and Waste.

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Country to which Exported.	BUTTER.				CHEESE.			
	Nine Months ended March—							
	1950.		1951.		1950.		1951.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.
United Kingdom ..	125,317	17,439	93,906	12,500	30,644	2,260	25,479	1,955
Ceylon ..	1,147	178	1,089	172	269	32	241	29
Cyprus ..	87	13	214	38	63	8	111	14
Guiana (British) ..	821	140	467	85	269	27	55	6
Hong Kong ..	1,297	201	1,211	195	363	37	222	22
India ..	319	53	631	110	438	53	222	27
Malaya, Federation of ..	551	107	594	114	243	28	789	51
Malta ..	689	104	580	91	359	33	344	35
Mauritius ..	414	58	287	48	143	17	92	11
Rhodesia, Southern ..	168	25	224	34	39	4	374	41
Singapore ..	882	137	1,877	313	824	90	498	51
West Africa (British) ..	239	40	583	107	121	12	366	45
West Indies (British) ..	2,004	303	1,361	222	1,439	138	1,003	106
Other British Countries	1,128	202	2,521	416	507	55	786	95
Belgian Dependencies—								
Belgian Congo ..	290	51	104	25	28	3	40	5
Burma ..	300	56	289	52				
Egypt ..	674	105	947	163	920	87	2,140	212
New Caledonia ..	180	28	233	40	51	6	96	11
Philippines Republic ..	448	79	397	68	417	50	201	24
Other Foreign Countries	1,055	193	3,130	583	852	93	1,732	200
States of Final Ship- ment—								
New South Wales ..	9,398	1,256	4,765	769	868	92	741	94
Victoria ..	67,924	9,511	47,211	6,868	20,918	1,686	22,791	1,923
Queensland ..	49,730	7,250	51,581	6,754	4,108	361	3,612	333
South Australia ..	4,553	629	2,687	370	12,091	893	7,644	588
Western Australia ..	2,975	383	871	114	4	1	3	
Tasmania ..	3,430	483	3,530	501				
Total ..	138,010	19,512	110,645	15,376	37,989	3,033	34,791	2,938

Country to which Exported.	BACON AND HAMS.				BEEF (including Veal)—Frozen and Chilled.			
	Nine Months ended March—							
	1950.		1951.		1950.		1951.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.
United Kingdom ..	585	64	57	9	106,826	3,570	91,065	3,470
Ceylon ..	166	20	217	32	416	19	498	29
Hong Kong ..	974	130	661	102	6,616	229	5,640	221
Malta ..	43	5	44	7	4,696	164	1,506	63
Singapore ..	1,076	128	1,324	173	7,116	279	7,144	341
West Indies ..	717	98	715	118	3,920	213	4,231	236
Other British Countries	425	53	616	98	5,397	302	5,207	324
Egypt ..	499	62	364	56	7,243	301	4,372	236
Other Foreign Countries	427	55	307	54	945	66	1,629	151
States of Final Ship- ment—								
New South Wales ..	1,203	162	1,175	177	3,598	166	1,867	146
Victoria ..	630	74	280	43	1,556	60	1,257	82
Queensland ..	2,068	260	1,802	286	118,861	4,322	101,241	4,237
South Australia ..	334	44	193	30	509	17	25	1
Western Australia ..	677	75	855	113	18,651	578	16,902	605
Total ..	4,912	615	4,305	649	143,175	5,143	121,292	5,071

Principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

	MUTTON AND LAMB—FROZEN.				PORK.			
Country to which Exported.	Nine Months ended March—							
	1950.		1951.		1950.		1951.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.
United Kingdom ..	153,264	5,988	36,693	1,646	6,700	445	7,160	546
Bermuda ..	536	37	695	56	182	26	217	31
Canada ..	..	..	2,232	159	1	..	..	..
Ceylon ..	404	21	411	28	11	1	51	5
Hong Kong ..	978	32	658	26	309	19	204	13
Malaya ..	34	2	690	38	10	1	17	2
Singapore ..	2,293	104	1,660	78	668	52	642	62
Other British Countries ..	2,633	118	2,258	128	569	45	607	64
Egypt ..	3,141	114	1,203	62	515	41	694	59
United States of America ..	15	1	2,265	197	..	..	..	..
Other Foreign Countries ..	460	21	625	42	18	1	119	16
States of Final Ship- ment—								
New South Wales ..	25,218	980	5,393	248	625	57	853	89
Victoria ..	112,537	4,334	30,965	1,562	1,352	103	1,107	105
Queensland ..	311	11	37	3	6,408	421	7,118	546
South Australia ..	21,025	890	11,064	549	363	30	125	12
Western Australia ..	4,534	216	1,775	92	190	16	466	41
Tasmania ..	133	7	156	6	45	4	42	5
Total ..	163,758	6,438	49,390	2,460	8,983	631	9,711	798

Country to which Exported.	DRIED VINE FRUITS—CURRANTS.				DRIED VINE FRUITS—RAISINS (including Sultanas and Lexias).			
	Nine Months ended March—							
	1950.		1951.		1950.		1951.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.
United Kingdom ..	619	17	174	5	1,124	38	1,888	48
Canada ..	3,854	91	848	29	25,952	681	25,044	933
New Zealand ..	1,451	39	1,580	57	6,887	231	6,545	247
Singapore ..	82	3	82	4	106	4	89	4
Other British Countries	274	10	256	13	626	27	587	29
Sweden ..	..	..	..	..	448	15	616	23
Other Foreign Countries	120	5	366	15	264	12	112	10
States of Final Ship- ment—								
New South Wales ..	18	1	32	2	20	1	80	4
Victoria ..	2,457	64	929	38	32,699	901	31,639	1,154
Queensland ..	1	..	4	..	1	..	4	..
South Australia ..	3,330	84	1,969	68	2,687	106	3,158	136
Western Australia ..	594	16	372	15	..	..	..	..
Total ..	6,400	165	3,306	123	35,407	1,008	34,881	1,294

Principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country to which Exported.	DRIED TREE FRUITS.				FRUITS PRESERVED IN LIQUID.			
	Nine Months ended March—							
	1950.		1951.		1950.		1951.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.
United Kingdom ..	2,300	135	17,300	887	43,960	1,082	35,035	1,568
Canada ..			118	8	10,134	512	7,187	431
New Zealand ..	2,850	214	1,650	135	7,984	335	7,293	339
Singapore ..	99	8	68	6	1,025	36	1,506	70
Other British Countries	379	21	472	36	6,002	241	7,614	389
Egypt ..	109	3	20	2	1,548	62	2,384	103
Other Foreign Countries	911	71	100	9	2,841	109	5,558	276
States of Final Ship- ment—								
New South Wales ..	2,117	132	10,424	505	11,125	411	9,052	469
Victoria ..	1,943	137	4,341	321	47,199	1,226	39,559	1,669
Queensland ..	26	2	17	1	11,278	582	15,893	925
South Australia ..	1,279	94	4,697	243	1,825	76	1,612	72
Western Australia ..	286	18			455	15	22	1
Tasmania ..	997	69	249	13	1,612	67	439	40
Total ..	6,648	452	19,728	1,083	73,494	2,377	66,577	3,176

Country to which Exported.	WHEAT.				FLOUR			
	Nine Months ended March—							
	1950.		1951.		1950.		1951.	
	tons.	£A'000 f.o.b.	tons.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.
United Kingdom	250,951	6,167	453,848	13,310	70,370	1,095	169,788	3,044
Aden					12,320	183	16,581	350
Borneo					7,417	126	16,407	225
Ceylon	148	5	98	4	215,460	3,749	284,444	5,059
Cyprus	13,785	355	27,985	1,039	1,377	23	1,271	26
Hong Kong	23	1	171	7	86,886	1,572	14,455	333
India	741,449	20,127	397,009	12,723	336,718	5,866	108,888	1,930
Ireland, Republic of	8,596	207	34,914	1,036				
Malaya, Federation of	2,541	92	12,898	392	99,720	1,605	107,634	1,946
Mauritius			7		54,275	900	27,869	500
New Zealand	121,586	3,506	103,171	3,317	137	6	1,589	35
Pacific Island—Fiji	8		11	1	12,266	229	16,820	264
Rhodesia, Southern	9,722	331	24,457	886			53	1
Singapore	1,943	77	10,620	329	31,906	548	77,011	1,494
South Africa, Union of	15,835	330	11,520	386	523	10	3,192	46
Sudan, Anglo—Egyptian					24,643	335	21,637	409
Other British Countries	10,891	317	3,957	136	20,763	250	13,584	255
Arabia	186	9	2,970	106	19,360	337	17,222	323
China	2,030	78	3,278	122	6,707	138	501	12
Egypt	61,559	1,863	339,497	11,322	51,878	987	170,414	3,090
French Dependencies	98	4	87	4	10,444	202	16,002	325
Indonesia			5		857	19	82,555	1,593
Italy			78,628	2,746	10,191	170	404	8
Japan	129,454	4,936	65,621	2,713	37,297	632	325	4
Netherlands	8,599	263	9,310	284			3,212	62
Norway	13,489	415	5,572	169				
Persia	12,564	370	11,884	384	1,305	24	166	4
Peru	25,349	816	75,964	2,578	19,523	393		
Portuguese Possessions	8,990	296	840	28	3,159	59	6,641	123
Siam	214	8	8		20,936	300	10,863	222
Sweden			29,353	893				
Other Foreign Countries	23,628	677	9,383	326	15,906	291	26,448	512
States of Final Ship- ment—								
New South Wales	462,057	14,169	318,120	10,599	423,968	7,247	507,862	9,275
Victoria	321,306	9,104	517,711	15,004	433,219	7,355	297,522	5,408
Queensland	5,911	1,710	31,592	1,026	8,815	147	4,687	75
South Australia	246,840	5,529	294,073	9,686	149,736	2,539	177,642	3,323
Western Australia	427,524	10,738	551,570	18,926	156,606	2,761	228,263	4,114
Total	1,463,638	41,250	1,713,066	55,241	1,172,344	20,049	1,215,976	22,195

Principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country to which Exported.	WOOL—GREASY.				WOOL—SCOURED, NOILS AND WASTE. (a)			
	Nine Months ended March—							
	1950.		1951.		1950.		1951.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.
United Kingdom ..	291,312	67,688	203,340	112,810	50,853	13,920	36,198	21,000
Canada ..	3,379	911	2,531	1,661	8,174	2,097	4,950	2,504
Hong Kong ..					78	24	252	224
India ..	189	46	645	365	290	65	659	425
Ireland, Republic of ..	784	184	1,166	751				
New Zealand ..	640	205	534	295				
Union of South Africa ..	171	26	1,073	593				
Other British Countries ..	123	42	162	88	398	102	322	141
Austria ..	2,269	590	728	436				
Belgium ..	88,739	14,802	71,957	28,171	6,870	1,597	4,829	2,444
Brazil ..	265	78	539	256				
Chile ..	140	43	259	118				
China ..					113	47	324	306
Czechoslovakia ..	5,516	1,669	4,197	3,450				
Denmark ..	495	159	336	203	3,245	931	2,172	1,082
Egypt ..					188	91	73	40
France ..	110,769	22,823	97,566	49,263	8,589	2,051	5,748	3,306
Germany ..	41,886	10,028	33,160	18,448	4,388	1,405	2,593	1,566
Greece ..					1,161	363	1,653	772
Hungary ..	6	1	570	359				
Italy ..	41,183	8,817	51,593	27,707	4,317	1,013	6,695	2,950
Japan ..	47,636	11,203	48,255	27,521	258	27	6,625	3,862
Lebanon ..	478	86						
Mexico ..	2,156	562	4,217	2,328			67	32
Netherlands ..	6,150	1,588	3,976	2,348	3,495	954	2,217	1,315
Norway ..					959	270	436	238
Poland ..	29,445	8,917	15,077	8,549				
Portugal ..	180	58	333	205				
Rumania ..	10	1	652	444				
Soviet Union—								
Baltic and Northern								
Ports ..	11,574	3,706	837	541				
Black Sea Ports ..	16,729	5,363	10,071	6,475				
Pacific Coast Ports ..			2,708	1,375				
Spain ..	1,415	281	344	132				
Sweden ..	2,327	734	7,251	4,364	3,936	1,093	2,876	1,513
Switzerland ..	3,568	888	2,493	1,304	1,092	333	553	448
Turkey ..	522	207	3,339	2,507	604	184	354	179
United States of America ..	91,383	25,932	94,724	63,266	14,117	3,796	17,333	9,790
Yugoslavia ..	1,600	514	619	332				
Other Foreign Countries ..	697	172	425	224	1,579	647	859	561
States of Final Ship- ment—								
New South Wales ..	391,156	87,040	269,976	145,398	39,567	10,221	36,911	20,626
Victoria ..	155,490	41,216	153,367	90,923	33,640	8,630	28,214	14,787
Queensland ..	108,014	25,501	108,304	56,879	12,555	3,887	9,855	6,334
South Australia ..	69,521	15,271	63,885	31,800	11,629	3,165	10,051	4,854
Western Australia ..	73,355	17,186	63,940	36,629	12,854	3,772	7,587	4,846
Tasmania ..	6,205	2,110	6,205	5,260	4,459	1,335	5,170	3,251
Total ..	803,741	188,324	665,677	366,889	114,704	31,010	97,788	54,698

(a) Excludes Wool Tops.

Section V.—Public Finance.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—RECEIPTS.

(£'000.)

Sources of Revenue.	1938-39.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	Nine Months ended March, 1951.
TAXATION—					
Customs	31,161	57,597	63,465	77,726	66,319
Excise	16,472	58,008	62,735	66,157	54,316
Sales Tax	9,308	34,728	39,029	42,425	39,938
Flour Tax(a)	1,809	985	1	..	..
Land Tax	1,489	3,641	3,032	4,211	1,337
Income Taxes(b)	11,883	161,452	182,092	179,093	94,207
Social Services Contribution .. .. .	..	71,448	90,255	100,560	58,805
Pay-roll Tax .. .. .	..	16,595	19,803	22,728	20,479
Gold Tax .. .. .	..	11	-5	-9	..
Estate Duty	1,915	4,555	4,740	6,054	4,163
Gift Duty .. .. .	..	781	532	745	702
Entertainments Tax .. .. .	..	5,198	5,299	4,698	3,649
Wool Sales Deduction .. .. .	..	..	..	..	66,674
Wool Contributory Charge(a)	(c) 74	1,424	1,029	1,439	31,902
Wheat Export Charge(a) .. .. .	..	5,730	18,086	12,633	10,104
Stevedoring Industry Charge(a) .. .. .	..	260	670	499	311
Total, Taxation	74,111	422,413	490,813	518,959	452,906
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—					
Postmaster-General's Department	17,366	31,390	33,307	38,349	32,033
Railways—					
Trans-Australia	331	754	888	981	768
Central Australia	138	384	679	776	565
North Australia	50	37	29	35	26
Australian Capital Territory	7	15	9	12	3
Total, Railways	526	1,190	1,605	1,804	1,362
Broadcasting Services	(d)	(d)	(d)	1,934	1,407
Total, Business Undertakings	17,892	32,580	34,912	42,087	34,802
TERRITORIES(e)	356	666	739	926	784
OTHER REVENUE—					
Coinage	128	497	635	466	..
Defence	151	216	355	542	891
Civil Aviation	6	1,595	1,997	2,870	1,005
Health	18	14	20	25	23
Attorney-General	111	178	176	183	139
Commerce and Agriculture	6	-22	235	659	10
Shipping, Fuel and Transport	152	176	478	380	313
Net Profit, Note Issue	767	4,087	4,460	4,183	2,700
Other	1,367	(f) 3,505	(g) 19,557	(h) 9,372	3,547
Total	2,706	10,246	27,913	18,680	8,628
GRAND TOTAL	95,065	465,905	554,377	580,652	497,120
PER HEAD OF POPULATION(i)—					
Taxation	£ s. d. 10 13 9	£ s. d. 55 5 9	£ s. d. 62 18 8	£ s. d. 64 9 5	£ s. d. 54 9 3
Business Undertakings	2 11 7	4 5 3	4 9 6	5 4 7	4 3 8
Other	0 8 10	1 8 7	3 13 6	2 8 8	1 2 8
Total	13 14 2	60 19 7	71 1 8	72 2 8	59 15 7

(a) Paid to Trust Fund for purposes of industry concerned. (b) Includes War-time (Company) Tax, Undistributed Profits Tax and Super Tax. (c) Wool levy—for publicity and research. (d) Part included with Postmaster-General's Department, balance included in Wireless Broadcasting Trust Accounts revenue. (e) Excludes Railways—see Business Undertakings. (f) Includes Wool Committee operations surplus £125,000, and Eggs—War-time Control surplus £650,000. (g) Includes Wool Committee operations surplus £103,000, Eggs—War-time Control surplus £110,000 and surplus balances of Trust Accounts £17,000,000. (h) Includes surplus balances of Trust Accounts £6,700,000. (i) Based on mean population for each financial year.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) indicates an excess of refunds or transfers from one head of receipts to another.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—EXPENDITURE.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	1938-39.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	Nine Months ended March, 1951.
Administrative and Miscellaneous Services	5,702	34,027	38,865	45,577	69,328
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments, n.e.i.(a)	3,835	3,170	3,487	3,447	5,016
Capital Works and Services, n.e.i. . .	634	15,646	22,127	40,606	19,370
National Welfare Fund and Social Services(b)	16,429	88,043	110,058	123,288	84,002
War (1914-18) and Repatriation Services—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(a)	9,665	9,032	8,979	8,279	6,681
War Pensions	8,227	9,564	11,245	11,548	10,355
Other Services	1,365	1,078	1,423	1,946	1,516
Total, War (1914-18), &c. . .	19,257	19,674	21,647	21,773	18,552
Defence Services(c)	8,855	71,615	61,046	54,246	61,782
War (1939-45) and Repatriation Services—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(a)	..	48,233	48,782	50,045	37,135
War Pensions . . . . .	..	7,604	9,024	10,475	9,558
Other Services . . . . .	..	52,595	76,757	34,929	28,308
Total, War (1939-45), &c. . .	..	108,432	134,563	95,449	75,001
Business Undertakings—					
Postmaster-General's Department—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(a)	2,887	3,238	3,252	3,329	2,396
Capital Works and Services . .	3,701	8,260	12,520	16,792	20,871
Other	12,141	28,933	37,667	44,183	35,855
Total, Postmaster-General's Department	18,729	40,431	53,439	64,304	59,122
Railways—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(a)	525	507	501	503	395
Capital Works and Services . .	142	148	223	482	808
Other	826	1,582	2,093	2,239	1,902
Total, Railways	1,493	2,237	2,817	3,274	3,105
Broadcasting Services—					
Capital Works and Services . .	..	..	..	157	98
Other . . . . .	..	..	..	2,872	2,626
Total, Broadcasting Services . .	(d)	(d)	(d)	3,029	2,724
Total, Business Undertakings . .	20,222	42,668	56,256	70,607	64,951
Territories(e)—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(a)	375	357	357	340	252
Capital Works and Services . .	739	1,448	2,628	3,161	3,614
Other—					
Northern Territory	323	793	1,037	1,353	1,134
Australian Capital Territory . .	349	763	957	1,253	1,039
Papua-New Guinea	48	2,271	3,412	4,342	3,501
Norfolk Island	5	4	4	5	2
Total, Territories	1,839	5,636	8,395	10,454	9,542
Payments to or for the States—					
Interest on States' Debts(f) . .	7,585	7,585	7,585	7,585	5,689
Sinking Fund on States' Debts . .	1,478	1,732	1,852	2,005	1,638
Special Grants	2,020	6,042	7,450	11,054	9,570
Grants for Road Construction, &c., purposes	4,266	6,707	7,630	9,267	10,254
Tax Reimbursement Grants . . . .	..	44,588	53,488	62,271	44,988
Other	300	6	599	(g) 8,950	1,143
Total to or for the States . .	15,649	66,660	78,604	101,132	73,282
Primary Production—Self-balancing items	2,015	(h) 8,914	(h) 19,329	(h) 14,073	42,006
Grand Total	94,437	464,485	554,377	580,652	522,922
Per Head of Population(i)	£ s. d. 13 12 5	£ s. d. 60 15 11	£ s. d. 71 1 8	£ s. d. 72 2 8	£ s. d. 62 17 8

(a) Includes exchange on interest payments.

(b) For expenditure on Social Services, see page 59.

(c) Expenditure on the Departments of Defence, Navy, Army, Air and Supply and Development (Munitions, &c.). Includes Capital Works and Services.

(d) Part included with Postmaster-General's Department, balance included in Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account expenditure.

(e) Excludes Railways—see Business Undertakings. (f) Excludes balance of interest payable on States' Debts (recoverable from States).

(g) Includes Coal Strike—Emergency Grant, £8,000,000.

(h) In addition, the following amounts for assistance to primary producers were provided under War Services:—1946-47, £7,720,000; 1947-48, £10,808,000; 1948-49, £8,248,000; and 1949-50, £13,071,000.

(i) Based on mean population for each financial year.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND.
(£'000.)

Particulars.	1938-39.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	Total to 30th June, 1950.
War (1914-18) and Repatriation Services	..	..	..	..	..	372,990
Defence and War (1939-45) Services and Post-war Charges	..	37,894	..	Cr. 18,733	25,483	1,584,913
Works and Services—						
Defence Buildings, Works, Sites	1,912	..	..	..	..	8,694
Civil Aviation, Buildings and Works	..	..	..	..	..	213
Ships, Yards and Docks	Cr. 305	..	Cr. 165	Cr. 4	..	7,694
Lighthouses, Works and Services	Cr. 1	..	..	..	..	634
River Murray Waters Act	..	..	..	..	..	2,106
Postmaster-General's Department	Cr. 1	..	Cr. 1	Cr. 1	Cr. 8	40,531
Health Buildings, Laboratories and Services	..	..	..	..	..	102
War Service Homes(a)	..	..	..	..	..	7,329
Railways	..	Cr. 2	Cr. 4	Cr. 1	Cr. 1	13,759
Territories(b)	Cr. 7	Cr. 12	Cr. 9	Cr. 6	Cr. 7	8,762
Other	..	..	..	..	..	3,109
Assistance to States—						
Housing	..	11,015	13,305	14,492	17,215	62,822
Other	1,996	..	..	..	..	13,943
Wheat Bounty	..	..	..	..	..	3,430
Total Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.	3,594	11,001	13,126	14,480	17,199	173,128
GRAND TOTAL	3,594	48,895	13,126	Cr. 4,253	42,682	2,131,031

(a) In addition, £13,045,000 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24.

(b) Includes Administration and other Public Buildings, A.C.T.

PUBLIC LOANS RAISED IN AUSTRALIA FOR WAR (1939-45) AND OTHER PURPOSES.(a)

Month of Raising.	Amount Invited.	Number of Sub- scribers.	Allocation of Proceeds.			Rates of Interest.	Years of Maturity.
			Commonwealth.		States.		
			Defence, War (1939-45) and Post-war Charges.	Other Purposes.			
	£'000.		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	%	
1939-40—March ..	18,000	14,839	7,676	1,410	9,079	3½, 3½	1945, 1950-56
May ..	20,000	32,792	20,583	..	..	2½, 3½	" "
1940-41—November ..	28,000	21,830	20,505	982	7,018	" "	" "
April ..	35,000	57,217	27,872	1,940	6,060	2½, 3½	1946, 1950-56
1941-42—October ..	30,000	83,374	34,158	..	..	" "	1945-46, 1950-57
February ..	35,000	244,564	48,331	..	..	" "	1945-46, 1950-58
June ..	35,000	196,407	37,372	..	..	" "	1946-47, 1950-58
1942-43—November ..	77,300	454,284	82,659	..	..	" "	" "
March ..	100,000	431,851	101,798	..	..	" "	1947-48, 1950-59
1943-44—October ..	125,000	566,960	126,404	..	..	" "	" "
March ..	150,000	452,443	150,545	..	..	" "	1948-49, 1950-60
1944-45—September ..	112,479	421,311	113,934	..	..	" "	" "
March ..	100,000	422,168	107,293	..	..	" "	1949-50, 1950-61
1945-46—September ..	85,000	259,900	87,224	..	..	" "	" "
March ..	70,000	193,265	78,468	..	..	2, 3½	1949, 1955-58
1946-47—October ..	64,020	194,624	61,267	..	8,500	" "	" "
April ..	25,000	72,178	7,457	(b) 5,440	16,925	2, 3½	1950, 1956-59
1947-48—October ..	48,030	95,338	21,611	(b) 13,012	26,000	3½	1956-1959
April ..	35,000	87,262	6,622	(b) 7,645	29,028	" "	1957-1960
1948-49—September ..	15,000	84,492	52	..	15,000	" "	1962
March ..	43,239	54,860	30,539	(b) 7,140	24,145	2, 3½	1952, 1960-63
1949-50—September ..	25,912	63,517	..	..	45,167	" "	1953, 1960-63
March ..	40,875	46,072	11,886	(b) 17,215	31,576	" "	1953, 1961-64
1950-51—August ..	12,911	46,379	1,303	..	47,000	" "	" "
November ..	21,253	32,156	..	..	30,000	" "	" "

(a) Excludes Redemption and Conversion Loans.

(b) Advances to the States for Housing.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT.

For a summary of Commonwealth Public Debt as at 31st December, 1950, see page 57.

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION,
1948-49. (a)**

Grade of Actual Income.	Taxpayers.		Net Income Tax and Social Services Contribution.		
	No.	Per cent. of Total Individuals.	Amount.	Per cent. of Total Individuals.	Amount per Taxpayer.
Individuals—			£'000.		£ s. d.
Under £201	436,080	16.48	2,315	1.49	5 6 2
£201-£500	1,614,116	61.01	40,166	25.90	24 17 8
£501-£1,000	464,970	17.58	32,687	21.08	70 6 0
£1,001 and over	130,445	4.93	79,801	51.53	611 15 2
Total Individuals	2,645,611	100.00	154,969	100.00	58 11 6
Companies(b)	19,723	..	(c) 70,773	..	3,588 7 1
Grand Total			225,742		

(a) Assessed on income for year 1947-48.
Super Tax and Undistributed Profits Tax.

(b) Preliminary, subject to revision.

(c) Includes

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.

Heading.	Assessment Year—				
	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners	21,023	20,956	21,395	21,959	21,921
Absentee Owners	2,584	2,559	2,365	2,562	2,450
TOTAL	23,612	23,515	23,760	24,521	24,371
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Resident	225,775	228,207	234,273	244,513	244,223
Absentee	2,000	2,048	1,893	1,685	1,444
TOTAL	227,775	230,255	236,166	246,198	245,667
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	257,347	257,277	272,109	277,242	275,289
Absentee	2,168	2,197	2,080	1,992	1,580
TOTAL	259,515	259,474	274,189	279,234	276,869
TAX ASSESSED ON—	£	£	£	£	£
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	924,749	1,045,591	1,195,246	2,453,928	2,897,198
Absentee Owners	10,082	10,673	11,324	20,509	20,333
TOTAL	934,831	1,056,264	1,206,570	2,474,437	2,917,531
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	339,487	372,713	388,763	784,293	889,928
Absentee Owners	3,267	3,342	4,248	6,113	5,204
TOTAL	342,754	376,055	393,011	790,406	895,132
All Land—Resident Owners ..	1,264,236	1,418,304	1,584,009	3,238,221	3,787,126
Absentee Owners	13,349	14,015	15,572	26,622	25,537
TOTAL	1,277,585	1,432,319	1,599,581	3,264,843	3,812,663
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED (a)	'000 ac.				
TAX ASSESSED ON RURAL LAND per ac.	57,636	56,696	56,131	63,556	62,702
	1.427d.	1.592d.	1.680d.	2.985d.	3.426d.

(a) Excludes Crown Leaseholds.

NOTE.—Figures for later years have not been compiled.

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1948-49.

Grade of Dutiable Value.	Number of Estates.(a)	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value.	Net Duty Payable.
£ 1-1,000	No.	£'000.	£'000.	£
1,001-2,000	3,967	8,564	1,600	47,749
2,001-3,000	1,999	6,852	2,901	85,891
3,001-4,000	1,295	5,766	3,190	94,421
4,001-5,000	864	4,895	3,004	88,728
5,001-10,000	682	4,548	3,049	89,472
10,001-20,000	1,731	16,409	12,079	356,640
20,001-50,000	1,120	18,678	15,751	677,390
50,001 and over	571	20,097	16,432	1,316,848
	121	13,908	10,834	2,145,213
Total	12,350	99,717	68,840	4,902,352

(a) Number of estates assessed during year 1948-49.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable—Australia.(a)
(£'000.)

Period.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.	Taxable Sales.					Sales Tax Payable.
		8½ per cent.(b)	10 per cent.(b)	25 per cent.(b)	33½ per cent.	Total.	
1948-49.							
July	90,657	..	29,493	1,037	..	30,530	3,209
August	91,518	..	28,420	1,040	..	29,460	3,102
September	97,294	..	30,984	1,096	..	32,080	3,373
Total, September Quarter	279,469	..	88,897	3,173	..	92,070	9,684
October	92,633	..	28,940	1,165	..	30,105	3,185
November	97,846	..	30,175	1,455	..	31,630	3,381
December	90,925	..	29,729	1,230	..	30,959	3,280
Total, December Quarter	281,404	..	88,844	3,850	..	92,694	9,846
January	73,887	..	21,981	646	..	22,627	2,359
February	90,676	..	27,920	932	..	28,852	3,025
March	101,456	..	33,452	1,091	..	34,543	3,618
Total, March Quarter ..	266,019	..	83,353	2,669	..	86,022	9,002
April	90,641	..	28,599	973	..	29,572	3,103
May	104,307	..	31,340	1,040	..	32,381	3,394
June	98,705	..	29,588	837	..	30,425	3,168
Total, June Quarter ..	293,653	..	89,520	2,850	..	92,378	9,665
Total, Year	1,120,545	..	350,622	12,542	..	363,164	38,197

1949-50.

July	88,226	..	28,262	885	..	29,147	3,047
August	95,579	..	31,146	1,009	..	32,155	3,367
September	108,062	26,836	9,169	940	..	36,945	3,388
Total, September Quarter	291,867	26,836	68,577	2,834	..	98,247	9,802
October	111,514	35,504	..	977	..	36,481	3,203
November	105,742	40,399	..	1,116	..	41,515	3,648
December	113,837	40,528	..	943	..	41,471	3,613
Total, December Quarter	331,093	116,431	..	3,036	..	119,467	10,464
January	92,566	30,687	..	596	..	31,283	2,707
February	110,168	35,879	..	784	..	36,663	3,187
March	124,109	43,132	..	834	..	43,966	3,803
Total, March Quarter ..	326,843	109,698	..	2,214	..	111,912	9,697
April	110,523	37,041	..	708	..	37,749	3,264
May	134,889	43,685	..	817	..	44,502	3,845
June	126,611	42,762	..	612	..	43,374	3,717
Total, June Quarter ..	372,023	123,488	..	2,137	..	125,625	10,889
Total, Year	1,321,826	376,453	68,577	10,221	..	455,251	40,789

1950-51.

July	117,827	39,238	..	656	..	39,894	3,445
August	130,115	40,070	..	755	..	40,825	3,530
September	132,299	41,621	..	744	..	42,365	3,654
Total, September Quarter	380,241	120,929	..	2,155	..	123,084	10,629
October(c)	146,310	44,080	2,380	1,300	1,050	48,810	4,586
November(c)	142,700	40,000	8,000	1,200	3,500	52,700	5,599
December(c)	153,000	44,000	8,500	1,500	4,000	58,000	6,225
Total, December Quarter	442,010	128,080	18,880	4,000	8,550	159,510	16,410

(a) From information obtained from returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade and exclude sales of vendors trading only in exempt goods. They also do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. Includes Taxable Imports and Tax collected at Customs House. (b) The 10 per cent. rate came into operation on 15th November, 1946, and superseded the general rate of 12½ per cent., which, together with the 25 per cent. rate, operated from 1st May, 1942. On 8th September, 1949, the general rate was reduced to 8½ per cent. From 13th October, 1950, additional rates of 10 per cent. and 33½ per cent. were introduced. (c) Partly estimated.

NOTE.—In respect of New South Wales the Consolidated Revenue Fund and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the Annual Budget Papers are represented in the following tables. The following adjustments have been made to the Budget figures for 1949–50 to obviate duplications within the combined accounts and to obtain uniformity with the other States—(i) Treasury transfers to Railway and Tramway revenue £4,000,000 and (ii) Commonwealth Hospital Benefits £1,900,000 paid to Consolidated Revenue and then distributed to hospitals, have been deducted from the Budget Revenue total of £112,404,000 and from the Expenditure total of £118,432,000. In addition, £4,850,000 has been deducted from expenditure on account of debt charge recoups to Consolidated Revenue Fund from Business Undertakings. Particulars for other States are restricted to the transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The following Treasury transfers to Business undertakings have been excluded from Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales (as stated above)—Railways £3,800,000, Tramways and Omnibuses £200,000; Victoria—Railways £1,688,000; South Australia—Railways £3,000,000; and Western Australia—Railways £219,000 and Tramways £12,000.

STATE REVENUES, 1949-50. (£'000.)

Sources of Revenue.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust. (a)	W. Aust. (a)	Tas. (a) (b)	Total.
Taxation(c)	11,936	7,576	4,649	3,298	(d) 1,691	1,844	30,994
Railways	40,122	20,250	15,459	6,424	6,152	..	88,407
Tramways (e) .. .	9,099	(f) 201	..	..	582	..	9,882
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	1,658	3,383	1	2,709	2,088	4	9,843
Land	3,279	1,004	1,663	274	613	171	7,004
Interest n.e.i. .. .	604	1,882	860	1,048	621	638	5,653
Commonwealth Payments (g)	31,754	18,363	12,739	11,012	11,974	3,751	89,593
All other Sources ..	8,052	2,898	1,748	1,595	2,297	669	17,259
Total Revenue ..	106,504	55,557	37,119	26,360	26,018	7,077	258,635
Total Revenue per head (h) ..	£ s. d. 33 11 6	£ s. d. 25 12 0	£ s. d. 31 18 3	£ s. d. 38 7 7	£ s. d. 47 13 5	£ s. d. 25 10 3	£ s. d. 32 5 4

Year ended 30th June—

STATE REVENUES 1938-39 AND 1946-47 TO 1949-50.

1939	51,098	26,985	19,330	12,304	10,950	3,615	124,282
1947	72,782	37,359	25,033	17,193	14,981	(b) 4,507	171,855
1948	86,082	41,728	26,820	18,843	17,711	(b) 4,816	196,000
1949	96,082	46,842	32,979	21,845	20,561	(b) 5,740	224,049
1950	106,504	55,557	37,119	26,360	26,018	(b) 7,077	258,635

STATE EXPENDITURES, 1949-50. (£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust. (a)	W. Aust. (a)	Tas.(a)(b)	Total.
Interest and Charges on Public Debt	15,959	9,295	6,782	5,628	4,659	1,676	43,999
Railways	37,979	19,198	15,384	8,147	8,066	9	88,783
Tramways (e) .. .	9,459	..	..	..	997	..	10,456
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	932	2,222	..	1,787	1,845	(i) 706	7,492
Education	13,412	8,671	4,162	2,656	2,507	1,378	32,786
Hospitals	8,830	4,342	2,972	1,766	1,467	758	20,135
Other Charities .. .	2,146	1,139	1,049	336	467	221	5,358
All other Expenditure	18,964	10,949	6,741	6,230	5,986	2,596	51,466
Total Expenditure ..	107,681	55,816	37,090	26,550	25,994	7,344	260,475
Total Expenditure per head (h) ..	£ s. d. 33 18 11	£ s. d. 25 14 5	£ s. d. 31 17 9	£ s. d. 38 13 1	£ s. d. 47 12 7	£ s. d. 26 9 6	£ s. d. 32 9 11

Year ended 30th June—

STATE EXPENDITURES 1938-39 AND 1946-47 TO 1949-50.

1939	53,558	27,773	19,316	12,701	11,170	3,641	128,159
1947	74,632	37,354	25,017	17,253	15,028	(b) 4,573	173,857
1948	86,204	42,282	26,914	19,156	18,062	(b) 5,102	197,720
1949	95,918	48,225	32,929	22,130	21,378	(b) 5,845	226,425
1950	107,681	55,816	37,090	26,550	25,994	(b) 7,344	260,475

(a) Revenue includes balance of assessed grant for 1947-48—South Australia £324,000, Western Australia £768,000 and Tasmania £262,000. Expenditure includes the following amounts in reduction of 1947-48 Deficits—South Australia £312,000, Western Australia £438,000 and Tasmania £262,000.
 (b) Excludes particulars of transport services, now under control of the Transport Commission, Motor taxation collections are also paid to the Commission's Fund. See note (i). (c) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State, 1949-50. See p. 56. Excludes Commonwealth tax reimbursements. (d) Gross collections. (e) Includes omnibuses. (f) Contribution to revenue by Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways. (g) Includes Commonwealth tax reimbursements. (h) Based on mean population for the financial year. (i) Losses of Transport Commission.

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR, 1949-50.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works—							
Railways	10,457	2,646	2,100	703	2,209	327	18,442
Tramways (b) ..	807			814	40		1,661
Roads and Bridges ..	Cr. 69	312	755	Cr. 27			
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c. ..	756	94	24	312	402	93	2,652
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	289	4,146	231	1,548	752		6,966
Electricity Supply ..	541			2,000	2,346	3,173	8,060
Public Buildings ..	3,748	4,102	1,271	588	678	459	10,846
Unemployment Relief ..	Cr. 57	Cr. 31				Cr. 1	Cr. 89
Housing	820	176	Cr. 121	2,317	Cr. 1	Cr. 24	3,167
Other(c)	504	393	1,467	28	90	568	3,050
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (d) ..	3,217	3,300	174	Cr. 214	9	55	6,541
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	2,776		585	98	249		3,708
Other	1,061	1,358	1,424	718	544	230	5,335
Other purposes		1,374		1,083	787		3,244
Total Works, &c. ..	24,850	17,870	7,910	9,068	8,105	4,880	73,583
Per Head (e) ..	£ s. d. 7 16 8	£ s. d. 8 4 8	£ s. d. 6 16 0	£ s. d. 14 10 3	£ s. d. 14 17 0	£ s. d. 17 11 10	£ s. d. 9 3 7
Non-Works—							
Revenue, &c., Deficits ..		1,383		60		24	1,467
Other (f)	1,184	1,436	288	Cr. 5	484	38	3,425
Grand Total ..	26,034	20,689	8,198	10,023	8,589	4,942	78,475

TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1950.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)(g)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works—							
Railways	189,160	85,115	71,811	40,558	28,983	9,250	424,877
Tramways (b) ..	11,785			4,486	1,556		17,827
Roads and Bridges ..	20,922	13,514	8,185	3,832	3,183		
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c. ..	25,278	1,808	3,689	9,260	8,454	7,978	106,103
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	41,677	42,554	1,563	28,451	17,437		131,682
Electricity Supply ..	3,800	17,839		5,500	6,347	15,026	48,512
Public Buildings ..	28,180	17,041	12,427	5,905	5,375	4,344	73,272
Unemployment Relief ..	16,164	13,147				333	29,644
Housing	4,905	3,462	3,900	11,315	786	560	24,928
Other (c)	11,421	3,301	25,518	2,346	2,237	4,230	49,053
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (d) ..	23,852	62,064	5,821	10,102	13,134	2,425	117,398
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	26,977		2,992	9,530	4,901		44,400
Other	11,641	12,524	14,507	3,710	14,740	1,400	58,522
Other purposes	89	2,999	123	3,078	10,142		16,431
Total Works ..	415,851	275,368	150,536	138,073	117,275	45,546	1,142,649
Non-Works—							
Revenue, &c., Deficits ..	38,948	11,055	5,826	8,730	12,115	2,036	78,710
Other (f)	23,656	9,725	15,548	3,248	5,927	2,050	60,154
Grand Total ..	478,455	296,148	171,910	150,051	135,317	49,632	1,281,513

(a) Expenditure from Loan Fund and on account of Loans; includes expenditure from Loan Funds from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (b) Includes Omnibuses. (c) Includes Loans to Local Bodies, &c. (d) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldier Land Settlement. (e) Based on mean population for the financial year. (f) Discount and flotation expenses, exchange on remittances, &c. (g) Aggregate Gross Loan Expenditure.

STATE PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1950.

State.	Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
	Aus- tralia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Aus- tralia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
	£'000. Aust. Stg.	£'000. Stg.	£'000. (a) Stg.	£'000. (b) Stg.	£'000. Aust. Stg.	£'000. Stg.	£'000. (a) Stg.	£'000. (c) Stg.
New South Wales ..	279,390	134,826	11,073	425,289	8,600	4,162	373	13,135
Victoria	167,356	45,540	4,517	217,413	5,464	1,445	182	7,091
Queensland	101,106	44,721	4,835	150,662	3,240	1,484	177	4,901
South Australia ..	96,259	35,160	1,755	133,174	3,097	1,073	71	4,241
Western Australia ..	70,602	36,921	2,027	109,550	2,226	1,119	93	3,438
Tasmania	35,395	7,093	233	42,721	1,144	223	8	1,375
Total	750,108	304,261	24,440	1,078,809	23,771	9,506	904	34,181

(a) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table dollars have been converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1. (b) The total "face" or "book" value of the State Public Debt leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(TABLES ON THIS PAGE ARE PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

(£'000.)

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Six States.	Common- wealth.	Grand Total. (b)
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1950.									
Revenue—									
Commonwealth Payments ..	17,358	12,077	8,258	7,646	7,904	2,643	55,886	..	..
Taxation ..	8,288	5,322	3,655	2,306	1,197	1,405	22,173	323,073	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways ..	31,575	14,984	11,624	4,656	4,584	..	67,423	1,300	..
Other ..	8,207	189	..	2,227	1,924	..	12,547	29,575	..
Other ..	12,381	3,844	2,962	1,917	2,469	937	24,510	14,561	..
Total ..	77,809	36,416	26,499	18,752	18,078	4,985	182,539	368,509	489,407
Expenditure—									
Payments to States (c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68,444	..
Debt Services ..	11,432	6,595	5,346	4,219	4,008	1,219	33,119	49,777	..
Business Undertakings (d)—									
Railways ..	27,929	14,410	10,980	6,040	5,552	440	65,351	1,703	..
Other ..	7,536	266	..	1,311	1,323	..	10,436	32,403	..
Other ..	33,506	19,024	10,557	7,640	7,200	3,693	81,620	216,182	..
Total ..	80,403	40,595	26,883	19,210	18,083	5,352	190,526	368,509	496,733
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ..	—2,594	—4,179	—384	—458	—5	—367	—7,987	..	—7,326

NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1951.

Revenue—									
Commonwealth Payments ..	20,366	12,190	8,177	8,604	8,735	2,357	60,429	..	..
Taxation ..	10,146	6,363	4,093	2,895	1,513	1,581	26,591	452,906	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways ..	35,084	12,943	13,568	5,104	5,010	..	71,709	1,362	..
Other ..	9,099	138	..	2,433	2,039	..	13,709	33,440	..
Other ..	10,311	4,827	3,249	2,314	2,496	1,200	24,397	9,412	..
Total ..	85,006	36,461	29,087	21,350	19,793	5,138	196,835	497,120	630,883
Expenditure—									
Payments to States (c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	73,282	..
Debt Services ..	12,425	7,709	5,847	4,647	3,850	1,516	35,994	51,875	..
Business Undertakings (d)—									
Railways ..	35,029	13,854	13,083	6,657	6,397	(e) 406	75,426	1,902	..
Other ..	8,609	292	..	1,505	1,572	..	11,978	38,481	..
Other ..	35,040	22,488	12,407	9,153	9,090	3,881	92,059	357,382	..
Total ..	91,103	44,343	31,337	21,962	20,909	5,803	215,457	522,922	675,307
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ..	—6,097	—7,882	—2,250	—612	—1,116	—665	—18,622	—25,802	—44,424

(a) Excludes Main Roads Department, Road Transport and Traffic Fund, and recoups of interest, &c., from undertakings outside the Budget. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals exclude payments by the Commonwealth to the States of compensation in respect of uniform taxation, interest on States' debts, special grants, prices, &c., control reimbursement grants and Coal Strike emergency grant; also deductions have been made of pay-roll tax payments by State Governments to the Commonwealth Government. (c) Includes payments to State Trust Funds. (d) Excludes interest, &c., charges. (e) Loss by Transport Commission.

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS.

(£'000.)

Nine months ended March.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total, Six States.	Common- wealth.	Grand Total.
1950 ..	15,895	13,599	4,811	4,805	4,896	3,287	47,293	53,824	101,117
1951 ..	21,116	18,615	10,487	9,501	6,598	7,692	74,009	35,943	109,952

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1949-50.(a)
(£'000.)

State, &c.	Customs and Excise.	Income Taxes. (b)	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties (n.e.i.).	Motor Taxes.	Enter-tainments (including Racing).	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
New South Wales ..	..	159	2	5,141	3,979	4,647	1,353	1,303	16,584
Victoria ..	..	66	293	2,611	3,179	3,179	1,482	806	10,814
Queensland ..	..	16	368	1,372	1,557	1,714	221	856	6,104
South Australia ..	..	3	283	825	637	1,267	344	116	3,475
Western Australia ..	..	22	158	405	673	828	216	216	2,518
Tasmania ..	..	1	97	246	208	403	125	1,166	2,246
Total States ..	..	267	1,201	10,600	9,431	12,038	3,741	4,463	41,741
Commonwealth ..	143,883	279,654	4,210	6,054	..	..	4,698	80,460	518,959
Grand Total ..	143,883	279,921	5,411	16,654	9,431	12,038	8,439	84,923	560,700

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(c)

(£ s. d.)

New South Wales ..	..	0 1 0	..	1 12 5	1 5 2	1 9 4	0 8 6	0 8 2	5 4 7
Victoria ..	..	0 0 7	0 2 8	1 4 1	1 1 11	1 9 4	0 13 8	0 7 5	4 19 8
Queensland ..	..	0 0 3	0 6 4	1 3 7	1 6 9	1 9 6	0 3 10	0 14 8	5 4 11
South Australia ..	..	0 0 1	0 8 3	1 4 0	0 18 7	1 16 11	0 10 0	0 3 4	5 1 2
Western Australia ..	..	0 0 9	0 5 10	0 14 10	1 4 8	1 10 4	0 7 11	0 7 11	4 12 3
Tasmania ..	..	0 0 1	0 7 0	0 17 9	0 15 0	1 9 0	0 9 1	4 4 1	8 2 0
Total States ..	..	0 0 8	0 3 0	1 6 6	1 3 6	1 10 0	0 9 4	0 11 2	5 4 2
Commonwealth ..	17 17 5	34 14 10	0 10 6	0 15 0	..	..	0 11 8	10 0 0	64 9 5
Grand Total ..	17 17 5	34 15 6	0 13 5	2 1 5	1 3 5	1 9 11	1 0 11	10 11 1	69 13 1

(a) Includes taxes paid to Special Funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. See page 48 for details of Commonwealth Taxation. (b) Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under the *States Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Act 1946-48*. (c) Based on mean population for the financial year.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.
(£'000.)

Year.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.					Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Income Taxes.	Sales Tax.	Other.	Total.		
1938-39 ..	47,633	11,883	9,308	5,287	74,111	50,507	124,618
1946-47 ..	102,246	207,765	36,265	39,340	385,616	(a) 28,426	414,042
1947-48 ..	115,605	232,900	34,728	39,180	422,413	(a) 32,132	454,545
1948-49 ..	126,200	272,347	39,029	53,237	490,813	(a) 36,390	527,203
1949-50 ..	143,883	279,654	42,425	52,997	518,959	(a) 41,741	560,700

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(b)

(£ s. d.)

1938-39 ..	6 17 5	1 14 3	1 6 10	0 15 3	10 13 9	7 6 1	17 19 5
1946-47 ..	13 12 0	27 12 8	4 16 5	5 4 8	51 5 9	(a) 3 15 11	55 1 4
1947-48 ..	15 2 7	30 9 8	4 10 11	5 2 7	55 5 9	(a) 4 4 5	59 9 11
1948-49 ..	16 3 8	34 18 4	5 0 1	6 16 7	62 18 8	(a) 4 13 8	67 12 0
1949-50 ..	17 17 5	34 14 10	5 5 5	6 11 9	64 9 5	(a) 5 4 2	69 13 1

(a) Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under Tax Reimbursement Acts. (b) Based on mean population of the Commonwealth and of the six States for each financial year.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH REIMBURSEMENTS TO STATES AND STATE COLLECTIONS, 1949-50.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Commonwealth Tax Re-imbursement ..	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
State Tax Collections ..	25,331	14,237	10,215	5,367	5,151	1,970	62,271
	16,584	10,814	6,104	3,475	2,518	2,246	41,741
Total ..	41,915	25,051	16,319	8,842	7,669	4,216	104,012
Per head of population	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	13 4 4	11 10 10	14 0 7	12 17 6	14 1 0	15 4 0	12 19 6

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE
AT 31st DECEMBER, 1950.
(£'000.)

Debt on Account of—	Australia. £ (Aust.)	London. £ (Stg.)	New York. £ (a)	Total. £ (b)
DEBT.				
Commonwealth—				
War (1914–18)	156,725	(c) 8,333	..	165,058
War (1939–45)	1,484,963	5,775	..	1,490,738
Works and other Purposes	111,030	50,663	15,638	177,331
Total, Commonwealth Pur- poses	1,752,718	64,771	15,638	1,833,127
Per Head of Population (d)	£212 13 4	£7 17 2	£1 18 0	£222 8 6
State—				
Debts of the States ..	843,885	292,281	24,354	1,160,520
Per Head of Population (e)	£102 16 11	£35 12 5	£2 19 4	£141 8 8
Total Public Debt ..	2,596,603	357,052	39,992	2,993,647
Per Head of Population (d)	£315 1 2	£43 6 6	£4 17 1	£363 4 9

ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE.

Commonwealth—				
War (1914–18)	5,606	(c) 252	..	5,858
War (1939–45)	38,599	231	..	38,830
Works and other Purposes	3,289	1,676	688	5,653
Total, Commonwealth Pur- poses	47,494	2,159	688	50,341
Average Rate per cent.(f) ..	£2 14 3	£3 6 8	£4 8 0	£2 15 0
State—				
Debts of the States ..	26,353	9,087	901	36,341
Average Rate per cent.(f) ..	£3 2 6	£3 2 2	£3 14 0	£3 2 8
Grand Total	73,847	11,246	1,589	86,682
Average Rate per cent.(f) ..	£2 16 11	£3 3 0	£3 19 6	£2 17 11

(a) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1. (b) The total "face" or "book" values of the Public Debt of the Commonwealth and States, without adjustment on account of differences in currency (*see* footnote (a)). Annual Interest Payable is the nominal amount, taking no account of exchange. (c) Excludes debt (£79,724,000) and interest payable (£3,920,000) due to United Kingdom Government under the *Funding Arrangements Act 1921*. Repayment of this debt and payment of interest were suspended in 1931 by arrangement with the United Kingdom Government. (d) Based on estimated population of Australia (including A.C.T. and N.T.) at 30th September, 1950. (e) Based on estimated aggregate population of the six States at 30th September, 1950. (f) Overdue debt, and War and National Savings Stamps are excluded for calculating average rate.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE SHORT-TERM DEBT.(a)
(£'000.)

Debt.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—								At 31st Mar.,
		1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	
Commonwealth	Australia £A.	259,250	343,280	343,280	343,280	278,280	208,280	123,280	108,280	198,280
	London £Stg.	3,220	2,970	2,720	2,470	2,220	1,970	1,720	1,470	1,220
State	Australia £A.	39,200	33,075	330	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868	2,400
	London £Stg.	23,730	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868
Total	Australia £A.	298,450	376,355	343,610	343,280	278,280	208,280	123,280	108,280	200,680
	London £Stg.	26,950	25,838	25,588	25,338	25,088	24,838	24,588	24,338	24,088

(a) Excludes Overdrafts and Internal Treasury Bills.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable or Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1939.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.
TOTAL DEBT. (£'000.)						
Commonwealth— War (1914-18)	Australia £A. London £Stg. <i>a</i>	175,194 11,020	158,742 10,645	154,046 10,645	153,900 10,645	156,730 8,333
War (1939-45)	Australia £A. London £Stg.	.. ..	1,531,532 5,775	1,508,195 5,775	1,485,877 5,775	1,491,476 5,775
Works, &c. ..	Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £(b)	43,303 72,097 15,913	65,098 53,285 15,798	77,906 52,991 15,855	92,433 52,741 15,798	101,204 51,378 15,731
Total ..	Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £(b)	218,497 83,117 15,913	1,755,372 69,705 15,798	1,740,147 69,411 15,855	1,732,210 69,161 15,798	1,749,410 65,486 15,731
Total ..	..	317,527	1,840,875	1,825,413	1,817,169	1,830,627
State ..	Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £(b)	485,179 384,328 28,265	568,141 333,306 24,802	611,763 328,190 24,849	666,873 317,347 24,664	750,108 304,261 24,440
Total ..	..	897,772	926,249	964,802	1,008,884	1,078,809
Grand Total ..	Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £(b)	703,676 467,445 44,178	2,323,513 403,011 40,600	2,351,910 397,601 40,704	2,399,083 386,508 40,462	2,499,518 369,747 40,171
Total ..	..	1,215,299	2,767,124	2,790,215	2,826,053	2,909,436

DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.
(£ s. d.)

Commonwealth—						
War (1914-18)	Australia £A.	25 2 10	20 18 10	19 19 7	19 9 0	19 2 11
	London £Stg.a	1 11 8	1 8 1	1 7 7	1 6 11	1 0 5
War (1939-45)	Australia £A.	..	202 0 6	195 12 2	187 16 2	182 4 2
	London £Stg.	..	0 15 3	0 15 0	0 14 7	0 14 1
Works, &c. ..	Australia £A.	6 4 4	8 11 9	10 2 1	11 13 8	12 7 4
	London £Stg.	10 6 11	7 0 7	6 17 5	6 13 4	6 5 6
	New York £(b)	2 5 8	2 1 8	2 1 2	1 19 11	1 18 5
Total ..	Australia £A.	31 7 2	231 11 1	225 13 10	218 18 10	213 14 5
	London £Stg.	11 18 7	9 3 11	9 0 0	8 14 10	8 0 0
	New York £(b)	2 5 8	2 1 8	2 1 2	1 19 11	1 18 5
Total ..	..	45 11 5	242 16 8	236 15 0	229 13 7	223 12 10
State ..	Australia £A.	69 16 4	75 4 5	79 13 4	84 12 11	92 0 11
	London £Stg.	55 6 1	44 2 7	42 14 9	40 5 7	37 6 8
	New York £(b)	4 1 4	3 5 8	3 4 9	3 2 7	3 0 0
Total ..	..	129 3 9	122 12 8	125 12 10	128 1 1	132 7 7
Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	100 19 8	306 10 0	305 0 9	303 4 7	305 7 2
	London £Stg.	67 1 8	53 3 3	51 11 4	48 17 1	45 3 5
	New York £(b)	6 6 10	5 7 1	5 5 7	5 2 3	4 18 2
Total ..	..	174 8 2	365 0 4	361 17 8	357 3 11	355 8 9

ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE.
(£'000.)

Grand Total, Commonwealth and State ..	Australia £A.	25,585	65,781	67,578	69,446	72,297
	London £Stg.a	18,366	13,696	13,133	12,294	11,683
	New York £(b)	2,219	1,732	1,614	1,606	1,597
Total(c) ..	..	46,170	81,209	82,325	83,346	85,577

AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE PER CENT(d).
(£ s. d.)

Commonwealth and State ..	Australia ..	3 12 9	2 16 8	2 17 6	2 18 0	2 17 11
	London(a) ..	3 18 7	3 8 0	3 6 1	3 3 7	3 3 2
	New York ..	5 0 6	4 5 4	3 19 4	3 19 5	3 19 6
Total(e) ..	..	3 16 0	2 18 9	2 19 0	2 19 1	2 18 10

(a) See footnote (c), page 57.

(b) See footnote (a) to table on Commonwealth and State Public Debt.

and interest payable, page 57.

(c) The totals shown represent the nominal amount of interest payable,

taking no account of exchange.

(d) See footnote (f), page 57.

(e) Based on the nominal amount

of interest payable, taking no account of exchange.

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Section VI.—Social Services, War and Service Pensions.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL SERVICES.

(£'000.)

Social Service.	1938-39.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	9 months ended March, 1951.
Age and Invalid Pensions	15,992	36,526	41,694	44,557	36,179
Funeral Benefits .. ..	..	210	253	246	194
Child Endowment .. ..	..	19,426	24,323	30,337	32,414
Widows' Pensions .. ..	..	3,904	4,389	4,421	3,652
Maternity Allowances	437	2,854	2,829	3,008	2,246
Unemployment and Sickness Benefits ..	..	1,217	1,070	2,506	815
Hospital Benefits .. ..	..	4,448	5,885	6,320	5,030
Tuberculosis Benefits .. ..	..	28	151	534	1,201
Pharmaceutical Benefits .. ..	..	..	149	305	1,797
Community Rehabilitation .. ..	..	..	34	219	221
Mental Institutions .. ..	..	..	..	256	248
National Health Service (Miscellaneous) ..	..	..	..	94	91
Rental Rebates .. ..	..	..	..	1	3
Total	16,429	68,613	80,777	92,804	84,091

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONERS AT 30th JUNE, 1950.

State.	Number of Pensioners at 30th June, 1950.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June, 1950.		Pensions Paid during 1949-50. (a)	
	Age.	Invalid.	Total Age and Invalid.	Age.	Invalid.	Age.	Invalid.	Amount.	Per head of Popn. (b)
						s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.
New South Wales(c)	138,121	34,604	172,725	426	107	79 10	81 10	18,735,783	117 5
Victoria	84,831	14,328	99,159	385	65	81 9	81 3	10,783,586	99 5
Queensland	45,937	12,155	58,092	388	103	82 2	83 5	6,383,375	109 9
South Australia(d) ..	30,316	4,955	35,271	424	69	81 4	83 3	3,943,655	112 6
Western Australia ..	24,316	4,294	28,610	436	77	80 9	81 3	3,087,830	113 2
Tasmania	11,402	3,158	14,560	408	113	79 7	81 8	1,622,932	117 0
Total	334,923	73,494	408,417	409	90	80 10	82 0	44,557,161	110 8

(a) Includes amounts paid to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these institutions and allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. (b) Based on mean population for the financial year. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS SUMMARY.

Year ended 30th June—	Number of Pensioners.			Number of Pensioners in each 10,000 of Population.(a)		Pension Payments during Year. (b)	Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.
	Age.	Invalid.	Total.	Age.	Invalid.		
						£	s. d.
1911 ..	75,502	7,451	82,953	168	17	1,847,440	19 1
1912 ..	79,071	10,763	89,834	170	23	2,149,659	19 0
1913 ..	82,943	13,739	96,682	172	29	2,301,675	19 6
1914 ..	87,780	16,865	104,645	177	34	2,592,201	19 5
1915 ..	90,892	20,417	111,309	182	41	2,718,939	19 5
1916 ..	91,783	23,439	115,222	186	47	2,891,597	19 4
1917 ..	93,672	26,781	120,453	190	54	3,554,135	24 3
1918 ..	95,387	29,912	125,299	190	59	3,793,037	24 3
1919 ..	95,969	31,999	127,968	185	62	3,936,626	24 2
1920 ..	99,170	35,231	134,401	185	66	4,484,304	29 1
1921 ..	102,415	37,981	140,396	188	69	5,150,241	28 9
1922 ..	105,096	39,019	144,115	189	70	5,380,034	28 9
1923 ..	107,389	40,064	147,453	189	70	5,424,016	28 9
1924 ..	113,054	42,617	155,671	195	73	6,523,881	33 9
1925 ..	117,516	44,840	162,356	198	75	6,992,905	33 8
1926 ..	126,918	48,803	175,721	210	80	8,252,387	38 7
1927 ..	133,234	52,399	185,633	215	85	9,144,589	38 6
1928 ..	139,367	55,517	194,884	221	88	9,790,346	38 5
1929 ..	145,393	59,148	204,541	227	93	10,124,239	38 5
1930 ..	155,196	63,304	218,500	240	98	10,791,325	38 5
1931 ..	172,177	68,343	240,520	264	104	11,710,953	38 4
1932 ..	183,317	72,292	255,609	279	110	11,125,956	33 3
1933 ..	176,425	72,742	249,167	266	110	10,771,061	31 10
1934 ..	187,453	73,212	260,665	281	110	10,963,090	33 8
1935 ..	197,126	76,852	273,978	293	114	11,762,030	33 7
1936 ..	206,748	80,487	287,235	305	119	12,797,726	34 8
1937 ..	215,690	83,396	299,086	316	122	13,998,793	36 8
1938 ..	224,154	86,096	310,250	325	125	15,798,687	38 6
1939 ..	232,836	88,812	321,648	334	127	15,991,782	38 5
1940(c)	272,896	58,696	331,592	388	83	16,459,245	38 6
1941 ..	276,760	58,921	335,681	389	83	17,366,365	(d)41 5
1942 ..	275,456	60,597	336,053	384	84	19,257,052	(d)48 4
1943 ..	267,239	58,081	325,320	369	80	22,292,835	(d)51 1
1944 ..	257,186	57,942	315,128	352	79	21,699,100	(d)51 11
1945 ..	252,634	58,281	310,915	342	79	21,701,127	51 5
1946 ..	264,826	62,868	327,694	355	84	26,962,420	(d)62 8
1947 ..	290,173	68,277	358,450	383	90	29,416,673	62 8
1948 ..	302,854	73,073	375,927	393	95	36,526,395	(d)71 11
1949 ..	321,327	76,056	397,383	406	96	41,693,680	(d)81 5
1950 ..	334,923	73,494	408,417	409	90	44,557,161	81 0

(a) At 30th June. (b) Includes payments to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners, and to pensioner inmates of these institutions, and from year 1943-44 includes allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. (c) At 30th June, all invalid pensioners qualified for age pensions by age and residence were transferred to the age pensions list. (d) Increases, including retail price adjustment, since December, 1940, were as follows:—2s. December, 1940; 1s. April, 1941; 4s. December 1941; 3s. April, 1942; 1s. October, 1942; 1s. January, 1943; 1s. April, 1943; 1s. August, 1943; 11s. July, 1945; 10s. July, 1947; 10s. October, 1948; 15s. November, 1950. Rate £5 from 2nd November, 1950.

NOTE.—On 6th April, 1944, adjustment provision made on retail price index-numbers was abolished.

COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT AT 30th JUNE, 1950.

State.	Endowed Families.		Number per 10,000 of Population.		Amount paid during 1949-50.	
	Claims in Force.	Endowed Children. (a)	Claims.	Endowed Children.	Amount.	Per head of Population. (b)
	No.	No.			£	s. d.
New South Wales(c)	263,959	717,071	813	2,209	11,610,671	72 9
Victoria ..	168,904	452,333	767	2,053	7,663,336	70 8
Queensland ..	99,582	285,413	841	2,411	5,047,987	86 10
South Australia(d) ..	57,695	154,642	806	2,161	2,468,881	70 5
Western Australia ..	48,456	133,557	869	2,393	2,303,638	84 5
Tasmania ..	24,286	70,744	869	2,532	1,241,430	89 6
Abroad ..	67	165	..	..	1,420	..
Total 1949-50 ..	662,949	1,813,925	810	2,216	30,337,363	75 5
1948-49 ..	620,819	1,083,994	785	1,370	24,323,413	62 5

(a) Excludes endowed children in approved institutions—22,397 in 375 institutions at 30th June, 1950; 21,805 in 369 institutions at 30th June, 1949. (b) Based on mean population for the financial year. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—From 1st July, 1941, the scheme provided for payment of 5s. per week (increased to 7s. 6d. per week from 26th June, 1945, and to 10s. per week from 9th November, 1948) for each child in excess of one under sixteen years of age maintained in a family, and for each child under sixteen years of age in an approved institution.

From 20th June, 1950, the rate of endowment payable has been (a) where the endowee has the custody of one child only—5s. per week; (b) where the endowee has the custody of two or more children—in respect of the elder or eldest child 5s. per week and in respect of each other child 10s. per week; and (c) for each child in an approved institution 10s. per week.

COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1950.(a)

State.	Pensions Current.(b)		Number of Children for whom Pensions Payable.	Average Fort-nightly Rate of Pension.	Pensions paid during 1949-50.	
	Number.	Per 10,000 of Population.			Amount.	Per Head of Population.(c)
				£ s. d.	£	s. d.
New South Wales(d)	17,079	53	7,573	3 19 2	1,773,422	11 1
Victoria ..	11,060	50	3,874	3 18 1	1,099,158	10 2
Queensland ..	6,970	59	3,086	4 1 3	730,577	12 7
South Australia(e) ..	3,525	49	1,340	3 18 9	363,674	10 5
Western Australia ..	2,876	52	1,218	3 19 9	296,926	10 11
Tasmania ..	1,384	50	669	3 19 2	156,809	11 4
Total 1949-50 ..	42,894	52	17,760	3 19 3	4,420,566	11 0
1948-49 ..	43,251	55	17,891	3 19 8	4,388,468	11 3

(a) The Commonwealth Government commenced to pay Widows' Pensions from 1st July, 1942. (b) Excludes fourteen (1949-50) and eleven (1948-49) pensions in respect of pensioners in Benevolent Asylums. (c) Based on mean population for the financial year. (d) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (e) Includes Northern Territory.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number and Amount of Claims Paid.

(The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912.)

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Australia.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£
1939 ..	30,860	20,819	12,880	7,162	5,213	3,940	42	80,916	436,614
1944 (b) ..	57,792	38,653	23,743	12,636	10,439	5,804	(c)	149,067	2,287,000
1945 ..	61,755	40,582	26,432	14,361	10,909	5,582	(c)	159,621	2,542,801
1946 ..	60,730	40,991	25,281	13,736	9,912	5,796	(c)	156,446	2,492,495
1947 ..	73,110	50,780	29,002	17,860	13,750	7,542	(c)	191,994	3,026,459
1948 ..	68,116	46,027	27,920	15,856	12,553	7,074	(c)	d 177,566	2,854,018
1949 ..	67,534	46,309	27,570	16,381	13,107	6,984	(c)	e 177,955	2,828,849
1950 ..	73,566	49,035	28,652	17,273	13,759	7,408	(c)	f 189,733	3,007,906
Total since 10.10.1912	1,803,752	1,193,415	695,987	402,781	300,154	192,969	1,127	4,590,315 (g)	35,754,474

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) From 1st July, 1943, the means test was abolished.
(c) Included with South Australia. (d) Includes 20 claims paid abroad. (e) Includes 70 claims paid abroad. (f) Includes 40 claims paid abroad. (g) Includes 130 claims paid abroad.

NOTE.—From 1st July, 1947, the allowances payable were as follows: (i) no other children under 16 years, £15; (ii) one or two other children under 16 years, £16; (iii) three or more other children under 16 years, £17 10s. Where more than one child is born at a birth the allowance is increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born at that birth.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS PAID.(a)

(For particulars of persons on benefit see page 81.)

(£.)

Period.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.							
1945-46 Year ..	275,205	28,234	108,138	73,226	36,440	8,827	525,070
1946-47 " ..	172,141	159,060	441,048	20,064	110,700	7,809	910,822
1947-48 " ..	60,499	16,639	248,357	4,038	37,192	2,904	369,629
1948-49 " ..	23,279	2,417	99,591	580	9,986	2,993	138,846
1949-50 " ..	1,064,698	6,666	141,446	33,089	18,163	2,010	1,266,072
1948-49—June Quarter ..	6,080	416	36,471	186	1,270	531	44,954
1949-50—September " ..	1,146,486	3,002	88,648	32,928	14,444	717	1,286,225
December " ..	Cr. 86,108	1,206	5,501	Cr. 228	1,405	551	Cr. 77,673
March " ..	2,792	1,001	23,214	353	1,067	428	28,855
June " ..	1,528	1,457	24,083	36	1,247	314	28,665
1950-51—September " ..	6,796	1,579	4,186	195	1,840	471	15,067
December " ..	4,753	4,055	2,148	123	1,281	332	12,692
March " ..	7,998	163	11,563	Cr. 142	1,166	216	20,964

SICKNESS BENEFIT.

1945-46 Year ..	198,943	139,267	76,306	53,076	34,817	23,459	525,865
1946-47 " ..	258,782	182,184	106,631	74,471	56,050	33,246	711,364
1947-48 " ..	302,987	209,128	103,521	79,110	58,255	38,326	791,327
1948-49 " ..	302,298	196,548	118,789	76,620	62,569	39,002	795,826
1949-50 " ..	307,315	217,782	111,840	83,826	58,323	36,928	816,014
1948-49—June Quarter ..	65,905	46,270	32,242	17,309	15,171	9,066	185,963
1949-50—September " ..	76,894	61,065	21,270	22,230	15,065	11,007	207,531
December " ..	72,009	52,255	30,362	20,288	14,394	9,422	198,730
March " ..	80,596	52,664	31,881	20,692	14,828	8,373	209,234
June " ..	77,816	51,598	28,327	20,616	14,036	8,126	200,519
1950-51—September " ..	79,296	55,536	24,425	18,241	14,044	7,981	199,523
December " ..	76,705	49,335	28,001	18,822	13,493	7,878	194,234
March " ..	69,842	48,858	24,336	15,919	13,416	7,398	179,769

(a) In addition, £4,274 (Australian total) was paid in Special Benefits during 1945-46; £27,939 during 1946-47; £56,518 during 1947-48; £135,754 during 1948-49; and £424,338 during 1949-50. (Amounts paid to new Australians are included in years 1947-48 to 1949-50). (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—The *Unemployment and Sickness Benefits Act 1944*, which came into operation on 1st July, 1945 (from 1st July, 1947, Part VII. of the *Social Services Consolidation Act 1947-1950*), provides for the payment of benefit to persons whose normal earnings have been interrupted through unemployment or sickness. The rate of benefit per week is 25s. for a married person or an unmarried adult, plus 20s. for dependent spouse and 5s. for a dependent child. For unmarried juveniles the rate of benefit is 15s. if under 18 years and 20s. if 18 and under 21 years. In certain cases 20s. per week may be paid in respect of claimant's housekeeper.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1950.

War Pensions.

Place of Payment.	NUMBER OF WAR PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.		
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Total.	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Members of Forces.	All War Pensioners.
New South Wales(a) ..	64,998	17,133	91,558	173,689	£ s. d. 2 9 4	£ s. d. 1 3 8	£ s. d. 1 13 3
Victoria ..	46,553	13,743	61,297	121,593	2 10 8	1 7 1	1 16 2
Queensland ..	20,862	5,119	31,037	57,018	2 8 0	1 1 8	1 11 4
South Australia(b) ..	16,075	3,804	25,783	45,662	2 13 1	1 2 2	1 13 1
Western Australia ..	17,417	4,194	27,267	48,878	2 5 4	1 0 5	1 9 4
Tasmania ..	6,797	1,659	10,712	19,168	3 8 0	1 5 3	2 0 5
United Kingdom ..	1,449	1,366	1,582	4,397	3 2 1	2 13 8	2 16 5
Elsewhere ..	393	140	318	851	2 10 0	2 0 0	2 4 7
Total 1949-50 ..	174,544	47,158	249,554	471,256	2 10 4	1 4 2	1 13 10
1948-49 ..	166,116	46,558	227,441	440,115	2 8 0	1 4 9	1 13 6

Service Pensions.

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust. (b)	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Pensions Current— Age (Members of Forces) ..	2,877	1,641	1,303	607	866	154	7,448
Permanently Unemployable— Members of Forces ..	1,305	1,043	898	533	587	242	4,608
Dependants ..	1,012	972	553	439	450	172	3,598
Sufferers from Pulmonary Tuberculosis— Members of Forces ..	123	100	26	23	22	5	299
Dependants ..	161	127	25	39	28	5	385
Total 1949-50 ..	5,478	3,883	2,805	1,641	1,953	578	16,338
1948-49 ..	5,376	3,890	2,718	1,647	1,832	555	16,018
Average Fortnightly Pensions— Members of Forces ..	£ s. d. 3 15 5	£ s. d. 3 16 0	£ s. d. 3 16 7	£ s. d. 3 17 4	£ s. d. 3 10 10	£ s. d. 3 15 6	£ s. d. 3 15 5
Dependants ..	2 2 3	2 3 1	2 4 4	2 3 4	2 1 10	2 5 8	2 3 0
All Pensioners 1949-50 ..	3 8 4	3 6 9	3 9 11	3 7 5	3 3 9	3 6 4	3 7 6
1948-49 ..	3 9 0	3 6 11	3 10 0	3 8 1	3 4 3	3 6 5	3 7 11

Expenditure.

(£.)

Place of Payment.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
WAR PENSIONS.						
New South Wales(a) ..	4,068,399	4,874,706	5,663,529	5,984,610	6,713,900	7,392,793
Victoria ..	3,245,026	3,640,063	4,061,324	4,436,021	5,249,951	5,857,536
Queensland ..	1,291,869	1,466,574	1,616,412	1,793,996	2,074,951	2,381,093
South Australia(b) ..	851,527	1,049,768	1,243,066	1,402,474	1,717,225	1,947,536
Western Australia ..	1,052,734	1,264,951	1,427,953	1,499,821	1,758,028	1,887,885
Tasmania ..	551,350	624,354	726,216	782,474	908,734	1,017,889
Elsewhere ..	336,480	337,801	297,140	337,377	332,359	379,447
Total ..	11,397,385	13,258,217	15,055,640	16,262,773	18,754,492	20,864,179
Includes War (1939-45) ..	2,763,796	4,903,409	6,746,192	7,578,512	8,992,884	10,435,150
SERVICE PENSIONS.						
New South Wales(a) ..	199,535	253,274	275,948	446,404	441,541	477,845
Victoria ..	169,716	206,276	239,650	288,084	322,659	347,274
Queensland ..	113,847	141,965	155,988	198,257	226,079	247,842
South Australia(b) ..	66,651	85,803	102,937	121,638	142,015	142,339
Western Australia ..	72,158	86,339	95,786	144,936	150,375	165,639
Tasmania ..	27,089	31,223	33,811	38,793	46,286	50,748
Total ..	648,996	804,880	904,120	1,238,115	1,328,955	1,431,687
Includes War (1939-45) ..	7,528	11,372	15,786	25,312	30,830	39,757

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

Section VII.—Private Finance.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

Average Liabilities within Australia.(a)

(£'000.)

Period.	Inter-minable Deposits or Deposit Stock.	Deposits.			Notes in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks. (b)	Bills payable and all other Lia- bilities.	Total Lia- bilities.
		Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.				
COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(c)								
Quarter ended Mar., 1950	..	72,598	16,023	88,621	..	15,310	25,276	129,207
" June, 1950	..	71,757	16,123	87,880	..	15,538	33,806	137,224
" Sept., 1950	..	76,446	17,467	93,913	..	16,555	13,218	123,686
" Dec., 1950	..	94,477	18,297	112,774	..	16,724	10,519	140,017
" Mar., 1951	..	98,050	18,229	116,279	..	18,668	21,059	156,006
1950—Month of Jan.	..	76,027	15,654	91,681	..	15,493	8,798	115,972
" Feb.	..	70,326	15,928	86,254	..	15,197	21,798	123,249
" Mar.	..	71,673	16,393	88,066	..	15,254	41,242	144,562
1951—Month of Jan.	..	87,970	18,227	106,197	..	17,429	15,676	139,302
" Feb.	..	97,218	18,115	115,333	..	17,898	17,772	151,003
" Mar.	..	111,482	18,346	129,828	..	20,984	31,076	181,888

NINE TRADING BANKS.(d)

Quarter ended Mar., 1950	..	729	741,446	229,247	970,693	158	29,196	13,930	1,014,706
" " June, 1950	..	729	769,975	237,670	1,007,645	158	47,298	15,342	1,071,172
" " Sept., 1950	..	729	749,394	244,263	993,657	158	44,648	13,664	1,052,856
" " Dec., 1950	..	729	843,785	248,865	1,092,650	158	50,946	18,333	1,162,816
" " Mar., 1951	..	729	962,214	247,676	1,209,890	158	50,484	20,614	1,281,875
1950—Month of Jan.	..	729	703,002	226,848	929,850	158	18,649	11,932	961,318
" " Feb.	..	729	737,754	228,938	966,692	158	34,193	14,635	1,016,407
" " Mar.	..	729	775,155	231,414	1,006,569	158	33,635	14,963	1,056,054
1951—Month of Jan.	..	729	909,882	249,193	1,159,075	158	48,692	18,003	1,226,657
" " Feb.	..	729	950,896	247,289	1,198,185	158	59,120	21,256	1,279,448
" " Mar.	..	729	1,038,946	246,168	1,285,114	158	44,088	23,234	1,353,323

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.(d)

Quarter ended Mar., 1950	..	20,077	26,818	10,231	37,049	..	183	1,265	58,574
" " June, 1950	..	20,636	26,594	13,695	40,289	..	209	1,367	61,772
" " Sept., 1950	..	20,366	25,997	11,376	37,373	..	144	1,482	59,365
" " Dec., 1950	..	20,240	28,086	12,256	40,342	..	152	1,660	62,394
" " Mar., 1951	..	19,916	34,525	12,668	47,193	..	196	1,614	68,919
1950—Month of Jan.	..	20,084	22,695	9,386	32,081	..	186	1,129	53,480
" " Feb.	..	20,079	26,923	9,978	36,901	..	186	1,324	58,490
" " Mar.	..	20,069	30,032	11,109	41,141	..	179	1,327	62,716
1951—Month of Jan.	..	19,922	31,605	12,330	43,935	..	142	1,532	65,531
" " Feb.	..	19,915	33,513	12,770	46,283	..	206	1,666	68,070
" " Mar.	..	19,908	39,187	12,988	52,175	..	255	1,666	74,004

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

Quarter ended Mar., 1950	..	20,806	840,862	255,501	1,096,363	158	44,689	40,471	1,202,487
" " June, 1950	..	20,636	863,326	267,488	1,135,814	158	63,045	50,515	1,270,168
" " Sept., 1950	..	21,095	851,837	273,106	1,124,943	158	61,347	28,364	1,235,907
" " Dec., 1950	..	20,969	966,348	279,418	1,245,766	158	67,822	30,512	1,365,227
" " Mar., 1951	..	20,645	1,094,789	278,573	1,373,362	158	69,348	43,287	1,506,800
1950—Month of Jan.	..	20,813	801,724	251,888	1,053,612	158	34,328	21,859	1,130,770
" " Feb.	..	20,808	835,003	254,844	1,089,847	158	49,576	37,757	1,198,146
" " Mar.	..	20,798	876,860	258,916	1,135,776	158	49,068	57,532	1,263,332
1951—Month of Jan.	..	20,651	1,029,457	279,750	1,309,207	158	66,263	35,211	1,431,490
" " Feb.	..	20,644	1,081,627	278,174	1,359,801	158	77,224	40,694	1,498,521
" " Mar.	..	20,637	1,189,615	277,502	1,467,117	158	65,327	55,976	1,609,215

(a) Averages of Liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods.

Loans from Central Bank.

(c) Includes the General Banking Division and the Rural Credits, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments.

(d) Compiled from returns lodged under Banking Act 1945.

See page 66 for earlier periods for Nine Trading Banks.

Cheque-paying Banks—continued.
Average Assets within Australia.(a)
(£'000.)

Period.	Cash and Cash Balances. (b)	Special Account with C'w'ith Bank.	Balances with other Banks. (c)	Australian Public Securities.		Other Securities.	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.	All other Assets.	Total Assets.
				Treasury Bills.	Other.				
COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(d)									
Quarter ended Mar., 1950 ..	9,417	..	556	1,346	41,228	73	90,056	1,736	144,412
" " June, 1950 ..	5,289	..	601	6,500	33,381	73	103,878	1,960	151,682
" " Sept., 1950 ..	6,387	..	622	7,654	29,804	61	93,844	2,023	140,395
" " Dec., 1950 ..	9,808	..	909	16,333	34,074	62	93,040	2,334	156,560
" " Mar., 1951 ..	10,552	..	983	26,461	26,611	89	104,958	2,445	172,099
1950—Month of Jan. ..	14,922	..	435	..	41,073	73	74,239	1,650	132,392
" " Feb. ..	7,965	..	572	..	41,574	73	86,079	1,760	138,023
" " Mar. ..	6,176	..	641	3,500	41,073	73	105,891	1,784	159,138
1951—Month of Jan. ..	6,909	..	706	19,400	27,806	71	98,835	2,399	156,126
" " Feb. ..	11,237	..	963	23,250	26,614	100	103,593	2,506	168,263
" " Mar. ..	14,420	..	1,350	38,500	25,114	101	113,976	2,439	195,900

NINE TRADING BANKS.(e)

Quarter ended Mar., 1950 ..	55,208	405,069	18,251	34,596	90,113	350	402,037	18,318	1,023,942
" " June, 1950 ..	50,677	456,145	19,785	24,442	95,888	972	418,370	17,396	1,083,675
" " Sept., 1950 ..	53,533	440,107	17,475	18,904	96,059	1,017	444,580	17,987	1,089,662
" " Dec., 1950 ..	58,657	474,557	23,292	33,042	82,740	1,255	476,170	18,388	1,168,101
" " Mar., 1951 ..	65,365	516,503	26,299	46,827	89,958	1,423	493,867	19,497	1,259,739
1950—Month of Jan. ..	59,369	364,453	15,475	37,000	84,744	331	400,902	18,474	980,748
" " Feb. ..	51,975	409,703	18,554	31,750	92,495	331	399,849	18,452	1,023,109
" " Mar. ..	54,465	433,853	20,229	34,950	92,503	381	404,666	18,087	1,059,164
1951—Month of Jan. ..	64,764	498,483	24,850	41,750	85,894	1,427	482,022	19,196	1,218,386
" " Feb. ..	60,798	523,078	25,062	42,250	92,420	1,421	495,345	19,452	1,259,826
" " Mar. ..	70,683	532,453	29,346	57,750	92,574	1,420	507,196	19,922	1,311,344

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.(e)

Quarter ended Mar., 1950 ..	5,153	2,328	1,305	1,689	13,505	245	46,574	(f) 4,636	75,435
" " June, 1950 ..	4,217	4,817	1,204	2,050	13,899	245	49,533	4,162	80,127
" " Sept., 1950 ..	3,112	3,871	1,476	980	10,919	243	54,422	3,826	78,849
" " Dec., 1950 ..	4,588	3,279	1,640	1,051	11,112	95	57,129	3,719	82,613
" " Mar., 1951 ..	5,554	2,967	2,034	4,023	12,879	98	57,363	5,020	89,938
1950—Month of Jan. ..	3,948	1,717	1,458	1,000	12,396	99	46,106	4,226	70,950
" " Feb. ..	5,170	1,917	1,217	1,300	13,756	99	46,296	5,120	74,875
" " Mar. ..	6,102	3,147	1,253	2,550	14,194	100	47,169	4,955	79,470
1951—Month of Jan. ..	4,601	2,967	1,957	2,930	12,264	95	56,672	4,703	86,189
" " Feb. ..	5,359	2,967	1,658	3,692	13,012	99	57,674	5,104	89,565
" " Mar. ..	6,942	2,967	2,506	5,720	13,517	100	57,915	5,331	94,988

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

Quarter ended Mar., 1950 ..	69,778	407,397	20,112	37,631	144,846	668	538,667	24,690	1,243,789
" " June, 1950 ..	60,183	460,962	21,590	32,992	143,168	1,290	571,781	23,518	1,315,484
" " Sept., 1950 ..	63,032	443,978	19,573	27,538	136,782	1,321	592,846	23,836	1,308,906
" " Dec., 1950 ..	73,053	477,836	25,841	50,426	127,926	1,412	626,339	24,441	1,407,274
" " Mar., 1951 ..	81,471	519,470	29,316	77,311	129,448	1,610	656,188	26,962	1,521,776
1950—Month of Jan. ..	78,239	366,170	17,368	38,000	138,213	503	521,247	24,350	1,184,090
" " Feb. ..	65,110	411,620	20,343	33,050	147,825	503	532,224	25,592	1,236,007
" " Mar. ..	66,743	437,000	22,123	41,000	147,770	554	557,756	24,826	1,297,772
1951—Month of Jan. ..	76,274	501,450	27,513	64,080	125,964	1,593	637,529	26,298	1,460,701
" " Feb. ..	77,394	526,045	27,683	69,192	132,046	1,620	656,612	27,062	1,517,654
" " Mar. ..	92,045	535,420	33,202	101,970	131,205	1,621	679,087	27,692	1,602,242

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Commonwealth Bank. (c) Includes notes, cheques and bills of other banks. (d) See footnote (c), page 64. (e) Compiled from returns lodged under *Banking Act 1945*. See page 66 for earlier periods for Nine Trading Banks. (f) Includes Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia account with State Treasury and State Bank of South Australia, deposit with State Treasury.

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.^(a)
Average Liabilities and Assets within Australia.
(£'000.)

Year.	Liabilities.				Assets.				
	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.	Cash and Cash Balances.	Australian Public Securities.		Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.	Total Assets.
	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.			Treasury Bills.	Other.		
1946-47	41,372	17,574	58,946	61,577	7,176	3,131	36,488	25,693	74,443
1947-48	44,549	13,873	58,422	62,464	7,432	1,189	32,662	33,338	76,723
1948-49	52,346	13,214	65,560	78,795	6,871	462	34,461	49,230	93,163
1949-50	72,311	14,775	87,086	120,053	13,975	1,962	35,352	81,669	135,262

(a) See footnote (c) page 64.

NINE TRADING BANKS.
(Excludes Commonwealth Bank.)
Average Liabilities within Australia.
(£'000.)

Year.	Inter-minable Deposits or Deposit Stock.	Deposits.			Notes in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks. (a)	Bills Payable and all other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.
		Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.				
1938-39	2,644	5118,868	198,793	317,661	167	921	(c) 3,005	324,398
1946-47	889	429,749	206,862	636,611	159	1,748	7,792	647,199
1947-48	733	471,604	201,892	673,496	158	11,933	8,423	694,743
1948-49	729	565,140	211,262	776,402	158	32,522	10,576	820,387
1949-50	729	685,587	224,477	910,064	158	33,227	13,323	957,501

Average Assets within Australia.
(£'000.)

Year.	Cash and Cash Balances. (d)	Special Account with Commonwealth Bank.	Balances with Other Banks. (e)	Australian Public Securities. (f)		Other Securities.	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.	All Other Assets.	Total Assets.
				Treasury Bills.	Other.				
1938-39	33,597	..	3,938	21,533	20,477	(g)	2288,109	(i) 9,421	377,075
1946-47	37,928	264,991	10,302	25,831	95,026	164	261,140	14,280	709,662
1947-48	44,390	262,258	12,254	18,989	65,606	1,874	329,850	17,154	751,475
1948-49	48,016	322,670	14,267	22,111	61,454	742	368,582	20,213	858,055
1949-50	51,960	377,006	17,683	26,502	83,814	536	403,889	18,272	979,662

(a) Includes Short Term Loans from Central Bank. (b) Includes Other Liabilities. (c) Excludes Other Liabilities—see footnote (b). (d) See footnote (b), page 65. (e) Includes notes, cheques and bills of other banks. (f) Government and Municipal Securities prior to September, 1945. (g) Included with Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted. (h) Includes other assets—see footnotes (g) and (i). (i) Landed and house property only. Other assets included with Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.
Central Banking Business (Including Note Issue Department).
(Averages of weekly figures.)
(£A'000.)

Period.	Notes on Issue.			Special Accounts of Trading Banks.	Other Deposits of Trading Banks.	Other Li- abilities (excluding Capital and Reserve Funds).	Gold and Balances Held Abroad.	Govern- ment and Other Securi- ties (Includ- ing Treas- ury Bills).
	Held by—		Total.					
	Banks.	Public.						
Year 1946-47 ..	18,741	180,661	199,402	266,951	24,063	122,101	217,642	392,217
" 1947-48 ..	22,245	175,845	198,090	265,688	28,018	142,014	196,694	419,357
" 1948-49 ..	24,912	178,649	203,561	323,930	29,764	174,647	336,175	356,260
" 1949-50 ..	27,926	194,272	222,198	379,632	30,661	200,345	434,018	348,965
Qtr. ended Mar., 1950 ..	28,582	195,058	223,640	407,397	34,237	195,269	456,555	352,721
" " June, 1950 ..	29,306	200,488	229,794	460,962	28,315	209,121	502,284	344,314
" " Sept., 1950 ..	29,182	205,069	234,251	443,978	30,237	206,091	533,555	327,996
" " Dec., 1950 ..	32,069	213,663	245,732	478,459	35,109	220,614	555,472	368,057
" " Mar., 1951 ..	34,681	222,686	257,367	519,470	39,403	246,868	597,242	399,212
1950—Month of Jan. ..	30,363	194,638	225,001	366,170	35,596	195,843	427,652	370,098
" " Feb. ..	27,823	194,115	221,938	411,620	31,820	183,909	449,568	349,119
" " Mar. ..	27,765	196,148	223,913	437,000	35,084	209,897	485,268	341,700
1951—Month of Jan. ..	35,963	219,108	255,071	501,450	36,617	234,964	567,034	400,718
" " Feb. ..	32,689	220,394	253,083	526,045	35,619	237,950	591,618	338,993
" " Mar. ..	35,070	229,451	264,521	535,420	46,670	270,665	640,626	407,550

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS.(a)
(£'000.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.
Year 1946-47 ..	65,690	55,433	16,972	10,457	7,189	3,374	119	159,234
" 1947-48(b) ..	78,383	64,285	20,019	12,722	8,746	3,947	142	188,244
" 1948-49 ..	91,990	77,699	24,546	15,493	10,770	4,699	205	225,402
" 1949-50 ..	115,208	101,877	29,668	19,339	13,822	5,605	265	285,784
Qtr. ended Mar., 1950 ..	118,889	105,184	28,929	21,260	16,193	5,826	257	296,538
" " June, 1950 ..	129,618	115,120	33,502	20,596	13,838	6,315	318	319,307
" " Sept., 1950 ..	129,807	113,656	33,564	22,040	15,319	6,461	322	321,169
" " Dec., 1950 ..	159,018	138,708	40,320	25,900	19,181	6,583	360	390,070
" " Mar., 1951 ..	161,414	143,390	38,122	29,164	21,789	7,746	384	402,009
1950—Month of Jan. ..	105,888	90,096	27,742	18,745	15,866	4,802	240	263,379
" " Feb. ..	117,702	108,231	28,433	22,331	15,694	5,703	238	298,332
" " Mar. ..	130,240	114,816	30,274	22,415	16,854	6,745	286	321,630
1951—Month of Jan. ..	143,702	130,438	35,283	25,227	21,954	6,459	362	363,425
" " Feb. ..	173,000	154,671	38,931	30,449	22,673	8,523	398	428,645
" " Mar. ..	171,966	148,299	40,861	32,802	20,700	8,579	395	423,602

(a) Compiled from returns lodged under *Banking Act 1945*. (b) From January, 1948, debits to customers' accounts relating to the transfer of accounts from the Queensland National Bank Ltd. (in voluntary liquidation) to the National Bank of Australasia Ltd. have been excluded.

BANK CLEARING HOUSES—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC., CLEARED.(a)
(£'000.)

Weekly Average.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
Year 1938-39 ..	17,832	15,415	4,212	2,953	2,055	623	43,090
" 1946-47 ..	38,580	35,631	7,978	6,469	3,926	1,310	93,894
" 1947-48 ..	44,786	41,237	9,288	8,038	4,892	1,543	109,784
" 1948-49 ..	53,519	48,870	11,131	9,663	6,039	1,778	131,000
" 1949-50 ..	64,909	61,003	13,278	11,604	7,458	2,116	160,368
1950—							
1st January to 25th January ..	58,675	51,137	11,365	10,990	8,220	1,748	142,135
26th January to 22nd February ..	65,176	63,543	12,231	12,862	8,871	2,238	164,921
23rd February to 29th March ..	73,113	69,701	13,949	13,300	9,169	2,816	187,048
1951—							
1st January to 31st January ..	80,352	71,403	15,272	15,006	12,120	2,497	196,650
1st February to 28th February ..	97,769	86,128	17,922	17,406	13,917	4,410	237,552
1st March to 28th March ..	102,607	84,044	19,936	20,266	11,341	4,006	242,200

(a) Average weekly clearings excluding transactions connected with the issue and redemption of Treasury Bills.

SAVINGS BANKS—DEPOSITS.(a)
(£'000.)

Amount on deposit at end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
June—									
1939 ..	87,474	80,461	29,045	27,397	12,396	8,396	99	319	245,567
1947 ..	231,368	216,107	85,602	67,900	36,625	20,856	537	1,020	660,015
1948 ..	236,964	226,401	84,836	73,613	36,183	21,572	649	1,100	681,318
1949 ..	244,483	239,246	87,442	81,163	37,535	22,413	726	1,211	714,219
1950 ..	258,874	257,121	92,200	87,698	39,612	24,272	859	1,451	762,087
1950—									
Jan. ..	250,594	247,458	89,708	84,136	38,347	23,387	795	1,348	735,773
Feb. ..	251,755	248,322	89,993	84,809	38,493	23,685	788	1,389	739,234
Mar. ..	252,633	249,369	89,827	85,239	38,710	23,849	801	1,402	741,830
1951—									
Jan. ..	261,688	260,943	93,774	90,166	39,965	24,748	866	1,518	773,668
Feb. ..	264,424	262,209	94,182	91,297	40,465	25,160	879	1,561	780,177
Mar. ..	278,681	273,553	98,358	94,983	43,300	26,350	924	1,700	817,849

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

NOTE.—Sales of War Savings and Savings Certificates were discontinued after 31st January, 1949, except for sales to wind up savings groups, &c. The net amount outstanding at the end of March, 1951, was £49,736,000.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK—DEPOSITS.
(£'000.)

Amount on deposit at end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
June—									
1939 ..	87,474	11,242	29,045	3,167	12,396	2,358	99	319	146,100
1947 ..	231,368	47,959	85,602	12,892	36,625	7,947	537	1,020	423,950
1948 ..	236,964	48,620	84,836	12,993	36,183	8,028	649	1,100	429,373
1949 ..	244,483	51,887	87,442	14,587	37,585	8,362	726	1,211	446,233
1950 ..	258,874	58,441	92,200	16,657	39,612	9,145	859	1,451	477,239
1950—									
Jan. ..	250,594	54,899	89,708	15,593	38,347	8,678	795	1,348	459,962
Feb. ..	251,755	55,337	89,993	15,792	38,493	8,721	788	1,389	462,268
Mar. ..	252,633	55,959	89,827	15,957	38,710	8,820	801	1,402	464,109
1951—									
Jan. ..	261,688	61,204	93,774	17,824	39,965	9,359	866	1,518	486,198
Feb. ..	264,424	61,561	94,182	18,197	40,465	9,476	879	1,561	490,745
Mar. ..	278,681	65,591	98,358	19,392	43,300	10,151	924	1,700	518,097

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING.
(£'000.)

Denomination.	27th March, 1939.	31st March, 1948.	30th March, 1949.	29th March, 1950.	28th March, 1951.
10s. ..	4,112	8,532	8,273	8,551	9,202
£1 ..	20,994	66,527	64,566	65,649	70,623
£5 ..	11,496	77,821	81,802	91,527	114,371
£10 ..	5,094	45,271	51,097	58,985	75,624
£20 ..	109	8	8	8	7
£50 ..	1,254	81	74	68	64
£100 ..	2,241	158	131	76	67
£1,000 ..	2,230	245	654	199	313
Held by banks	14,821	22,340	24,372	27,623	35,775
„ public	32,709	176,303	182,233	197,440	234,496
Total ..	47,530	198,643	206,605	225,063	270,271

LIFE ASSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

New Policies Issued and Policies Matured and Otherwise Discontinued.(b)

Period.	New Policies Issued.				Policies Matured and Otherwise Discontinued.(c)				
	Ordinary Department.		Industrial Department.		Total Sum Assured.	Ordinary Department.		Industrial Department.	
	No.	Sum Assured.	No.	Sum Assured.		No.	Sum Assured.	No.	Sum Assured.
		£'000.		£'000.	£'000.		£'000.		£'000.
Year 1939 ..	142,145	48,258	385,498	18,542	66,800	76,902	24,088	262,096	12,132
" 1946 ..	204,685	100,090	358,695	26,620	126,710	67,434	26,816	208,564	11,777
" 1947-48 ..	242,053	120,920	322,976	29,906	150,826	85,472	34,606	210,114	13,435
" 1948-49 ..	242,418	127,423	303,046	29,492	156,915	92,783	39,863	213,682	14,514
" 1949-50 ..	245,902	146,115	299,992	30,104	176,219	99,469	45,793	227,525	15,522
Quarter ended—									
March, 1949 ..	42,793	22,547	63,944	6,265	28,312	21,969	9,698	51,644	3,576
June, 1949 ..	50,334	32,246	80,363	7,909	40,155	24,434	10,811	54,573	3,729
September, 1949 ..	73,332	40,982	82,843	8,195	49,177	24,720	11,204	55,857	3,711
December, 1949 ..	63,439	40,051	75,996	7,527	47,578	24,472	10,736	59,808	4,036
March, 1950 ..	49,046	28,697	62,902	6,323	35,020	23,755	11,138	54,745	3,910
June, 1950 ..	60,085	36,385	78,251	8,059	44,444	26,522	12,715	57,115	3,865
September, 1950 ..	76,007	47,676	81,732	8,493	56,169	31,330	13,384	53,523	3,683
December, 1950 ..	64,000	45,791	68,255	7,016	52,807	26,588	12,926	61,032	4,341
March, 1951 ..	48,608	34,102	52,424	5,705	39,807	24,276	11,890	50,421	3,755

(a) Excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office. (b) Excludes Annuity Policies. (c) Includes policies which became due for payment on account of death or maturity, policies surrendered and policies discontinued for other causes

Premiums Received, Amounts Paid on Claims, Surrenders, &c., and New Loans granted.
(£'000.)

Period.	Premiums.(a)			Claims, &c., Paid.(b)			New Loans Granted.(c)
	Ordinary Department.	Industrial Department.	Total.	Ordinary Department.	Industrial Department.	Total.	
Year 1939 ..	13,720	6,490	20,210	9,998	3,631	13,629	
" 1946 ..	22,068	9,879	31,947	13,099	5,201	18,300	
" 1947-48 ..	27,091	10,920	38,011	12,527	5,647	18,174	12,681
" 1948-49 ..	30,475	11,598	42,073	13,339	5,964	19,303	17,707
" 1949-50 ..	34,525	12,034	46,559	14,687	6,149	20,836	33,334
Quarter ended—							
March, 1949 ..	6,949	2,621	9,570	3,194	1,324	4,518	3,852
June, 1949 ..	8,197	2,903	11,100	3,362	1,547	4,909	5,060
September, 1949 ..	8,721	3,027	11,748	3,725	1,681	5,406	6,166
December, 1949 ..	8,375	3,239	11,614	3,647	1,573	5,220	7,396
March, 1950 ..	7,875	2,740	10,615	3,447	1,390	4,837	6,636
June, 1950 ..	9,554	3,028	12,582	3,868	1,505	5,373	13,136
September, 1950 ..	9,641	3,121	12,762	4,090	1,580	5,670	9,634
December, 1950 ..	9,470	3,414	12,884	3,956	1,491	5,447	13,065
March, 1951 ..	8,635	2,795	11,430	3,503	1,313	4,816	10,801

(a) Includes consideration for annuities. (b) Includes claims paid on maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (c) Excludes advances of premiums.

Section VIII.—Transport and Communication.

OVERSEA SHIPPING(a)—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED—
AUSTRALIA.
(’000.)

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1938-39 ..	5,964	747	6,711	5,990	845	6,835
1946-47 ..	4,486	700	5,186	4,165	1,055	5,220
1947-48 ..	4,828	1,255	6,083	4,707	1,138	5,845
1948-49 ..	6,229	1,247	7,476	5,828	1,709	7,537
1949-50 ..	7,968	739	8,707	6,356	2,311	8,667
1949-50 (six months) ..	3,951	409	4,360	3,278	1,136	4,414
1950-51 (six months) ..	4,229	211	4,440	3,181	1,167	4,348

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and
Shipped.
(’000.)

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons measurement on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton. The figures in the measurement columns are not equivalent to those in the weight columns but are additional.

State or Territory.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.
1949-50 (six months).								
New South Wales ..	1,160	150	1,073	602	1,337	194	718	222
Victoria ..	802	139	1,325	593	222	139	549	236
Queensland ..	124	149	302	151	171	62	483	60
South Australia ..	465	105	392	156	1,055	92	335	44
Western Australia ..	114	110	549	95	31	44	339	101
Tasmania ..	219	132	65	11	194	107	31	22
Northern Territory ..	13	..	35	..	4	..	..	..
Total ..	2,957	785	3,741	1,608	3,014	638	2,455	685

1950-51 (six months).

New South Wales ..	1,608	178	1,329	715	1,570	192	712	275
Victoria ..	988	98	1,553	750	232	115	552	190
Queensland ..	155	176	358	194	228	59	430	54
South Australia ..	667	105	605	156	1,363	121	411	37
Western Australia ..	129	124	584	90	32	43	457	80
Tasmania ..	184	175	93	42	181	148	43	21
Northern Territory ..	18	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Total ..	3,749	856	4,522	1,947	3,608	678	2,605	657
Total—1949-50 ..	6,446	1,520	7,686	3,576	6,419	1,206	5,060	1,388
“ 1948-49 ..	6,683	1,451	5,860	2,572	6,230	1,173	5,426	1,366
“ 1947-48 ..	7,305	1,484	4,982	1,916	7,109	1,261	4,532	1,245
“ 1946-47 ..	7,278	1,565	4,171	1,394	7,264	1,273	3,097	1,357
“ 1938-39 ..	7,074	2,003	4,208	2,191	7,221	1,731	5,138	1,093

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 31st MARCH, 1951.

These rates are expressed in sterling and are subject to an adjustment of 25½ per cent. on account of exchange when freight is prepaid in Australia.

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator)	.. .. .	6s. 9d. per box (56 lb.)
Cheese (Refrigerator)	.. .. .	1½d. per lb.
Eggs (in shell)	.. .. .	200s. per ton measurement.
Meats—		
Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—		
Beef	.. .. .	1½d. per lb.
Lamb	.. .. .	2½d. " "
Mutton	.. .. .	2d. " "
Rabbits and Hares	.. .. .	157s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Preserved in tins	.. .. .	135s. " " "
Sausage Casings (dried, in casks or cases)	.. .. .	135s. " " "
Milk and Cream (condensed)	.. .. .	135s. " " "

FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—

Sugar (Raw)	.. .. .	75s. per ton weight.
Jams	.. .. .	107s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Jellies	.. .. .	135s. " " "
Dried Fruits	.. .. .	107s. 6d. " " "
Fruits, Fresh—(Refrigerator)—		
Apples	.. .. .	8s. 4d. per bushel case.
Oranges	.. .. .	8s. 4d. " " "
Grain and Pulse, unprepared—		
Wheat—		
Bulk	.. .. .	160s. per ton weight.
Bagged	.. .. .	167s. 6d. " " "
Barley	.. .. .	170s. " " "
Oats	.. .. .	192s. 6d. " " "
Maize	.. .. .	175s. " " "
Grain and Pulse, prepared—		
Flour, Wheaten	.. .. .	170s. " " "
Bran	190s. " " "
Pollard	182s. 6d. " " "
Rice (clean, husked)	175s. " " "

WINE	135s. per ton measurement.
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ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—

Hides and Skins—		
Calf	1½d. per lb.
Calf, in casks	.. .. .	184s. 6d. per ton weight.
Sheep	.. .. .	1½d. per lb.
Rabbit	.. .. .	3½d. " "
Other	.. .. .	3½d. " "
Pearl-shell	.. .. .	135s. per ton measurement.
Wool—		
Greasy	.. .. .	2.238d. per lb. less 7%.
Scoured and Washed	.. .. .	2.815d. " " "
Tops	.. .. .	2.681d. per lb. (net).

VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—

Compressed Fodder	.. .. .	135s. per ton measurement.
Bark, Tanning	.. .. .	135s. per ton weight.
Copra	.. .. .	220s. per ton measurement.
Sandalwood	.. .. .	135s. " " "
Raw Cotton (in bales)	.. .. .	1½d. per lb.

APPAREL, TEXTILES AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—

Apparel and Attire	.. .. .	135s. per ton measurement.
Binder Twine	.. .. .	237s. 6d. per ton weight.

OILS, FATS AND WAXES—

Oils—		
Eucalyptus	.. .. .	135s. per ton measurement.
Other	.. .. .	152s. 6d. per ton weight.
Tallow, Unrefined	152s. 6d. " " "

PAINTS AND VARNISHES	135s. per ton measurement.
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**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and
Continent at 31st March, 1951—continued.
(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)**

ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—

Ore (in casks)—					160s.	per ton weight.
£20 or over per ton	..	..	..	..	90s.	" " "
Under £20 per ton	..	..	..	..
Zinc—					70s.	" " "
<i>Ex Risdon</i>	..	..	..	..	72s. 6d.	" " "
Other than above	..	..	..	..	317s. 6d.	" " "
Dust (in cases)	..	..	..	..	140s.	" " "
Sheet (in cases)	..	..	..	..	100s.	" " "
Copper	..	..	..	..	72s. 6d.	" " "
Lead	..	..	..	..
Steel—					87s. 6d.	" " "
Billets (up to 20 feet)	..	..	..	..	105s.	" " "
" (over 20 and up to 30 feet)	..	..	..	..	120s.	" " "
Tyres	..	..	..	..	67s. 6d.	" " "
Tin Clippings hydraulically pressed	..	..	..	..

RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR—

Rubber..	..	..	..	..	122s. 6d.	per ton measurement.
Leather	..	..	..	..	295s.	per ton weight.

WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—

Timber—					67s. 4d.	per 100 super. feet.
Logs up to 40-ft. lengths	..	..	..	..	72s. 4d.	" " "
" over 40 and up to 50-ft. lengths	..	..	..	..	77s. 8d.	" " "
" over 50 and up to 60-ft. lengths	..	..	..	..	39s. 8d.	" " "
Sawn, Undressed, up to 30-ft. lengths	..	..	..	..

EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA AND GLASS 135s. per ton measurement.

STATIONERY 135s. " "

DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS—

Fertilizers 135s. " "

MISCELLANEOUS—

Soap 135s. " "

Casein 212s. 6d. " "

SPECIE 15s. per cent.

**INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES,
GENERAL CARGO, 31st MARCH, 1951.**

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

(These rates are expressed in Australian currency.)

To—	From—				
	Brisbane.	Sydney.		Melbourne.	
	Direct.	Direct.	Trans-shipped at Wellington.	Direct.	Trans-shipped at Sydney.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Brisbane	110 0	110 0	..	121 6	..
Sydney	121 6	108 6	..	108 6	..
Melbourne	126 0	117 6	..	99 6	..
Adelaide	134 6(a)	127 0	..	119 0	..
Fremantle	193 6(b)	89 0	..	92 6	..
Hobart	193 6(b)	89 0	..	78 0	..
Launceston, Devonport, Burnie ..	..	..	..	..	..
Auckland .. .. .	..	121 5	..	121 5	270 9
Wellington .. .. .	..	121 5(c)	..	121 5(c)	270 9(c)
Lyttleton .. .. .	..	121 5	191 9(c)	121 5	191 9(c)
Dunedin .. .. .	..	121 5	191 9(c)	121 5	191 9(c)
New Hebrides—Vila .. .. .	..	200 0	..	..	..
Norfolk Island .. .. .	..	200 0	..	..	..
Papua—					
Port Moresby	140 0	140 0	..	..	..
Samarai	140 0	140 0	..	..	..
Territory of New Guinea—					
Lae and Madang	160 0	160 0	..	..	..
Rataul	150 0	150 0	..	..	..

(a) Plus 10s. per ton if trans-shipped.
Harbour Improvement Charges.

(b) Trans-shipped at Sydney.

(c) Plus Wellington

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets and refers to lines available for general traffic only.

(Miles.)

Government.	At 30th June—				
	1939.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.
Commonwealth ..	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201
New South Wales ..	6,114 (69)	6,128 (54)	6,128 (54)	6,113 (54)	6,113 (54)
Victoria ..	4,759 (25)	4,748 (13)	4,725 (13)	4,697 (13)	4,687 (13)
Queensland ..	6,567 (183)	6,566 (136)	6,560 (136)	6,560 (136)	6,560 (136)
South Australia ..	2,557 (51)	2,547 (51)	2,547 (51)	2,547 (51)	2,553 (51)
Western Australia ..	4,378 (277)	4,348 (277)	4,348 (277)	4,321 (277)	4,252 (277)
Tasmania ..	658 (116)	641 (117)	614 (117)	614 (117)	614 (117)
Total ..	27,234 (721)	27,179 (648)	27,123 (648)	27,053 (648)	26,980 (648)

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

Government.	1933-39.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49	1949-50.(f)
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CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.(a)
(£'000.)

Commonwealth ..	17,033	18,266	18,498	18,689	19,132
New South Wales ..	147,617	157,231	165,839	173,100	181,724
Victoria ..	52,449	53,764	54,434	55,789	58,800
Queensland ..	38,419	41,097	41,506	42,118	43,892
South Australia ..	29,733	30,975	31,478	32,568	33,267
Western Australia ..	26,022	27,062	27,497	28,006	31,524
Tasmania ..	2,140	3,151	2,931	3,258	(g)
Total(b) ..	315,860	333,993	344,630	355,975	(g)

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Commonwealth ..	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201
New South Wales ..	6,114	6,128	6,128	6,121	6,113
Victoria ..	4,754	4,748	4,725	4,712	4,692
Queensland ..	6,567	6,566	6,560	6,560	6,560
South Australia ..	2,557	2,547	2,547	2,547	2,549
Western Australia ..	4,376	4,348	4,348	4,321	4,252
Tasmania ..	658	641	614	614	(g)
Total ..	27,227	27,179	27,123	27,076	(g)

TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.(c)
(‘000 miles.)

Commonwealth ..	902	1,513	1,602	1,667	1,670
New South Wales ..	30,106 (d)	37,500 (d)	38,958 (d)	40,502 (d)	41,370
Victoria ..	17,890	15,539	16,819	17,352	17,550
Queensland ..	13,927 (e)	16,145 (e)	14,883 (e)	17,443 (e)	17,508
South Australia ..	6,177	6,010	6,134	6,059	6,355
Western Australia ..	6,575	6,594	7,111	7,037	6,733
Tasmania ..	1,906	2,245	2,212	2,225	2,080
Total ..	77,483	85,546	87,719	92,285	93,266

PASSENGER JOURNEYS.
(‘000.)

Commonwealth ..	117	223	216	217	194
New South Wales ..	186,720	261,644	263,047	263,116	258,183
Victoria ..	142,124	170,165	182,210	176,555	182,101
Queensland ..	24,639	34,188	29,325	32,687	32,366
South Australia ..	17,529	19,827	19,067	18,210	17,385
Western Australia ..	11,415	13,879	13,928	12,624	11,188
Tasmania ..	2,297	3,252	2,974	3,295	3,230
Total ..	384,841	503,178	510,767	506,704	504,647

(a) Capital was reduced during the period 1st July, 1927 to 1st July, 1937 by approximately £61,500,000 (Victoria, £25,700,000; Queensland, £28,000,000; South Australia, £3,100,000; Tasmania, £4,700,000).
 (b) Includes £2,447,000, Commonwealth proportion of Grafton-South Brisbane Line capital not included with States.
 (c) Excludes "Assistant" and "Light" mileages.
 (d) Estimated.
 (e) Partly estimated.
 (f) Preliminary—subject to revision.
 (g) Not yet available.

Government Railways—continued.

Government.	1938-39.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.(c)
GOODS AND LIVE-STOCK CARRIED. (‘000 tons.)					
Commonwealth ..	186	343	423	546	550
New South Wales ..	15,417	17,594	18,518	18,080	16,706
Victoria ..	5,976	7,562	8,440	8,859	9,126
Queensland ..	5,234	5,750	5,523	6,888	6,942
South Australia ..	2,640	3,215	3,560	3,793	3,692
Western Australia ..	2,859	2,577	2,858	2,737	2,844
Tasmania ..	844	896	817	801	770
Total ..	33,156	37,937	40,139	41,704	40,630

GROSS REVENUE.

(£'000.)

Commonwealth ..	547	1,099	1,237	1,673	1,875
New South Wales ..	19,946	31,153	37,706	40,464	43,922
Victoria ..	9,284	13,577	16,322	17,274	22,051
Queensland ..	7,798	11,033	11,532	15,392	15,988
South Australia ..	3,119	4,593	5,079	5,849	7,112
Western Australia ..	3,599	4,046	4,549	5,091	6,292
Tasmania ..	487	893	958	1,050	1,049
Total ..	44,780	66,394	77,383	86,793	98,289

WORKING EXPENSES.

(£'000.)

Commonwealth ..	642	1,224	1,439	1,777	1,979
New South Wales ..	14,543	25,885	31,015	35,739	39,281
Victoria ..	8,060	12,916	15,225	17,816	19,984
Queensland ..	6,193	10,191	10,641	14,164	15,857
South Australia ..	2,931	5,045	5,947	7,237	8,440
Western Australia ..	2,911	4,424	5,526	6,612	7,387
Tasmania ..	678	1,254	1,455	1,613	1,592
Total ..	35,958	60,939	71,248	84,958	94,520

NET EARNINGS.

(£'000.)

Commonwealth ..	-95	-125	-202	-104	-104
New South Wales ..	5,403	5,267	6,691	4,725	4,641
Victoria ..	1,224	661	1,097	-542	2,067
Queensland ..	1,605	842	891	1,228	131
South Australia ..	188	-452	-868	-1,388	-1,328
Western Australia ..	688	-378	-977	-1,521	-1,095
Tasmania ..	-191	-360	-497	-563	-543
Total ..	8,822	5,455	6,135	1,835	3,769

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.(a)

Commonwealth ..	-0.56	-0.68	-1.09	-0.55	-0.54
New South Wales ..	3.66	3.35	4.04	2.73	2.55
Victoria ..	2.33	1.23	2.01	-0.97	3.52
Queensland ..	4.18	2.05	2.15	2.91	0.30
South Australia ..	0.63	-1.46	-2.75	-4.26	-3.99
Western Australia ..	2.64	-1.40	-3.55	-5.43	-3.47
Tasmania ..	-8.91	-11.44	-16.96	-17.27	(d)
Total(b) ..	2.79	1.63	1.78	0.52	(d)

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

(a) See note (a) on page 73. (b) Includes Commonwealth proportion capital Grafton-South Brisbane Line (see note (b) on page 73). (c) Preliminary—subject to revision. (d) Not yet available.

Government Railways—continued.

SUMMARY.—SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1949.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (a)	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,201	6,113	4,697	6,491	2,547	4,321	614	26,984
Revenue—	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	248	6,930	3,691	1,930	647	601	73	14,120
Goods, including live- stock and minerals £	605	9,774	4,961	6,114	2,146	2,236	337	26,173
Miscellaneous £	74	(e) 1,419	668	(d)	242	207	12	(e) 2,622
Total Revenue £	927	f 18,123	9,320	8,044	3,035	3,044	422	42,915
Expenditure .. £	1,023	17,975	9,713	7,881	3,850	3,517	(g) 703	44,662
Train-miles run ..	832	17,887	8,397	8,910	2,992	(h) 3,228	(h) 875	43,121
Earnings per train-mile..	22s. 3d.	20s. 3d.	22s. 2d.	18s. 1d.	20s. 4d.	18s. 10d.	9s. 8d.	19s. 11d.
Expenditure per train- mile	24s. 7d.	20s. 1d.	23s. 2d.	17s. 8d.	25s. 9d.	21s. 9d.	16s. 1d.	20s. 9d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings .. %	110.40	99.18	104.23	97.98	126.83	115.52	166.61	104.07
Passenger journeys ..	'000. 96	'000. 123,724	'000. 81,877	'000. 15,577	'000. 7,989	'000. 5,623	'000. 1,376	'000. 236,165
Freight carried, tons—								
Coal and Coke ..	195	(i)	(i)	£27	436	201	73	(j)
Other Minerals ..	7	(i)	(i)	237	242	124	(k)	(j)
Live-stock ..	35	(l) 514	281	340	128	85	11	1,394
Other Goods ..	75	7,380	3,925	2,749	985	975	233	16,322
Total Freight ..	312	7,894	4,206	3,953	1,791	1,385	317	19,858

SUMMARY.—SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1950.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (a)	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,201	6,113	4,687	6,491	2,553	4,252	614	26,911
Revenue—	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	270	8,015	3,037	2,181	631	576	78	14,788
Goods, including live- stock and minerals £	621	13,124	3,974	7,149	2,254	2,580	477	30,179
Miscellaneous £	83	(c) 1,921	601	(d)	259	283	12	(e) 3,159
Total Revenue £	974	(f) 23,060	7,612	9,330	3,144	3,439	567	48,126
Expenditure .. £	1,120	22,382	8,496	8,698	4,202	4,016	(g) 762	49,676
Train-miles run ..	878	19,522	6,528	9,470	2,901	(h) 3,640	(h) 1,063	44,002
Earnings per train-mile..	22s. 2d.	23s. 7d.	23s. 4d.	19s. 8d.	21s. 8d.	18s. 11d.	10s. 8d.	21s. 10d.
Expenditure per train- mile	25s. 7d.	22s. 11d.	25s. 2d.	18s. 4d.	29s. 1d.	22s. 1d.	14s. 4d.	22s. 7d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings .. %	115.08	97.06	111.63	93.23	133.66	116.78	134.36	103.23
Passenger journeys ..	'000. 94	'000. 133,234	'000. 65,481	'000. 16,973	'000. 7,955	'000. 5,454	'000. 1,511	'000. 230,652
Freight carried, tons—								
Coal and Coke ..	163	(i)	(i)	720	345	242	112	(j)
Other Minerals ..	5	(i)	(i)	283	246	123	(k)	(j)
Live-stock ..	34	(l) 628	225	384	104	84	14	1,473
Other Goods ..	79	9,014	2,822	2,597	955	1,042	306	16,815
Total Freight ..	281	9,642	3,047	3,984	1,650	1,491	432	20,527

(a) Excludes Grafton-South Brisbane Line. (b) Includes Road Motors. (c) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods. (d) Included with Coaching. (e) Incomplete. (f) Excludes Government contributions towards losses on non-paying developmental lines. (g) Excludes depreciation. (h) Includes assistant and light miles. (i) Included with Other Goods. (j) Not available. (k) Included with Coal and Coke. (l) Estimated.

CIVIL AVIATION.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June—			Six Months ended December, 1950.
	1939.(a)	1949.	1950.	

REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES, ACCIDENTS, ETC.

Registered Aircraft Owners	(b) 149	(b) 335	(b) 359	(h) 362
Registered Aircraft	(b) 296	(b) 748	(b) 779	(h) 864
Pilots' Licences—(b)				
Private	1,096	756	872	(h) 935
Commercial	346	481	469	(h) 428
Airline Transport		787	773	(h) 808
Navigators' Licences (b)	59			
Flight Navigator		118	126	(h) 132
Radio Operators' Licences—(b)				
Aircraft Radio Telegraph Operators	75			
Aircraft Radio Telephone Operators				
1st Class Flight Radio Telegraphy Operator		113	103	(h) 105
Radio Telephony Operator		972	950	(h) 1,002
Flight Engineers' Licences—(b)				
Flight Engineer		47	40	(h) 41
Ground Engineer's Licences(b)	525	(d)	1,684	(h) 1,662
Aerodromes (b)—				
Government	71	142	183	183
Public	213	222	213	213
Emergency	147	43	(e)	(e)
Flying Boat Bases	7	5	5	5
Accidents—				
Persons Killed	38	42	61	8
Persons Injured	15	21	22	15

REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES: OPERATIONS.

Hours flown	No.	(f) 39,312	224,853	225,841	123,886
Miles flown	'000.	5,302	35,242	36,510	20,043
Paying passengers	No.	41,429	1,409,300	1,499,816	777,076
Paying passenger miles	'000.	22,423	566,038	590,429	308,584
Freight—					
Actual tons	tons	391	33,381	44,144	27,451
Ton miles	'000.	(d)	15,240	19,873	12,571
Mail—					
Actual tons	tons	(c) 64	1,580	2,594	1,716
Ton miles	'000.	(d)	789	1,250	768

OVERSEA SERVICES: OPERATIONS.(g)

Route miles	No.	6,985	29,695	39,217	42,130
Hours flown	"	12,686	40,262	40,692	24,074
Miles flown	'000.	1,736	7,982	8,768	5,166
Paying passengers	No.	5,350	45,296	59,832	38,131
Paying passenger miles	'000.	7,335	144,869	165,077	111,545
Freight—					
Actual tons	tons	6	765	1,121	854
Ton miles	'000.	(d)	2,808	4,001	2,961
Mail—					
Actual tons	tons	(d)	577	651	424
Ton miles	'000.	(d)	3,331	3,453	2,396

(a) Includes overseas services of Qantas Empire Airways Ltd. (b) At 30th June of year above each column. (c) Net weight. (d) Not available. (e) Included above. (f) Relates to subsidized services only. (g) Incomplete. (h) At 31st December, 1950.

Civil Aviation—continued.

OVERSEA SERVICES: OPERATIONS, SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1950.

Service.	Route Miles.	Hours Flown.	Miles Flown ('000).	Paying Passengers.	Paying Passenger-miles ('000).	Freight.		Mail.	
						Actual Tons.	Ton-miles ('000).	Actual Tons.	Ton-miles ('000).
Australian Operated Services—									
British Commonwealth Pacific Airlines—									
Sydney-Vancouver	8,379	3,189	840	5,195	24,284	34	203	25	169
Auckland-Vancouver	1,326 (6,399)	1,417	376	1,933	7,147	11	50	4	19
Qantas Empire Airways Ltd.—									
Sydney - London	15,064	6,276	1,511	6,658	36,577	132	804	193	1,642
Sydney - Norfolk Island	1,048	141	27	391	410	15	16	..	..
Sydney-Lae	3,430	3,587	584	7,322	9,339	187	222	23	34
Sydney-Suva	2,061	456	68	592	1,016	7	11	1	2
Sydney - Hong Kong (d)	..	672	134	456	1,781	18	72	1	6
Sydney-Tokyo (d)	..	2,697	532	1,710	9,273	129	586	40	212
Sydney - Hong Kong-Japan (e)	4,179 (1,966)	464	86	314	1,498	16	82	11	63
Sydney - Manila - Japan (e)	3,911 (1,966)	795	156	464	2,142	31	160	17	94
Sydney - Singapore (e)	4,224	712	147	194	434	87	321	..	1
Other Services—									
British Overseas Airways Corporation—									
Singapore-Sydney (a) (d)	..	535	117	..	..	70	275	3	8
Tasman Empire Airways Ltd.—									
Auckland - Sydney	1,342	2,544	474	10,202	13,691	102	137	87	118
Wellington-Sydney (e)	1,390	589	114	2,700	3,953	15	22	19	28
Pan-American Airways—									
San Francisco-Sydney (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canadian Pacific Air Lines Ltd.—									
Vancouver - Sydney (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total(c)	42,130	24,074	5,166	38,131	111,545	854	2,961	424	2,396

(a) Particulars beyond Singapore not available. (b) Particulars not yet available.
 (c) Incomplete. (d) Service now ceased. (e) New services commenced.

NOTE.—Route miles in brackets are not included in totals.

TELEPHONES—LINES AND INSTRUMENTS CONNECTED. (NUMBER.)

Particulars.	At 30th June—				At 31st March, 1950.
	1939.	1948.	1949.	1950.	
Lines connected	487,535	688,348	734,427	793,077	844,258
Instruments connected	661,996	963,154	1,028,134	1,109,984	1,182,035

WIRELESS—BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES.(a) (NUMBER.)

In force at—	N.S.W. (b)	Victoria.	Q'land. (c)	S. Aust. (d)	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Australia.
30th June, 1939	493,029	327,579	133,217	117,307	79,262	39,392	1,129,786
" " 1948	699,259	505,106	239,342	197,326	128,703	63,080	1,832,816
" " 1949	706,452	531,722	261,054	212,416	139,290	63,083	1,919,022
" " 1950	748,268	557,556	274,270	227,911	149,328	72,286	2,029,628
31st Mar., 1951	750,986	571,117	283,322	238,737	155,728	74,885	2,074,775

(a) From 30th June, 1943, includes licences in respect of more than one receiver owned by one person.
 (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Papua. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES AND GROSS REVENUE, 1949-50.

State or Territory.	No. of Registrations.				No. of Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Gross Revenue.			
	Motor Cars.	Commercial Vehicles, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders', &c., Licences.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
						£	£	£	£
New South Wales	272,985	162,625	42,461	478,071	676,589	3,477,373	454,210	786,266	4,717,849
Victoria	226,513	139,143	34,231	399,887	525,709	2,783,555	131,437	360,983	3,275,975
Queensland	99,846	93,921	19,152	212,919	264,613	1,172,266	100,045	448,577	1,720,888
South Australia	91,281	41,252	19,371	151,904	186,756	1,119,927	102,513	61,504	1,283,944
Western Australia	48,485	42,010	12,890	103,385	133,954	713,440	44,959	78,666	837,065
Tasmania	25,175	12,679	4,930	42,784	48,745	303,456	24,373	75,807	403,636
Northern Territory	693	2,720	383	3,796	2,520	6,702	1,713	..	8,415
Australian Capital Territory	2,578	1,334	448	4,360	6,379	19,315	3,259	186	22,760
Total 1949-50	767,556	495,684	133,866	1,397,106	1,845,265	9,596,034	862,509	1,811,989	12,270,532
Total 1948-49	655,497	452,147	117,133	1,224,777	1,700,008	8,276,780	713,509	1,442,796	10,433,085
Total 1938-39	562,271	258,025	79,237	899,533	1,238,497	6,318,435	508,387	257,652	7,084,474

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS AT 31st MARCH, 1951.
(NUMBER.)

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic. (a)	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. (b)	A.C.T.	Total. (a)
Motor Cars	303,706	256,956	112,254	100,196	53,583	27,498	693	3,140	858,026
Commercial Vehicles, &c.	179,485	143,113	101,117	47,523	45,208	14,464	2,720	1,533	540,163
Motor Cycles	45,734	33,801	21,282	21,901	13,514	5,174	383	570	142,359
Total at 31st March, 1951	528,925	433,870	234,653	169,620	112,305	47,136	3,796	5,243	1,540,548
Total at 31st March, 1950	457,987	387,199	205,011	148,518	99,172	41,410	3,265	4,121	1,346,683
Total at 31st March, 1939	316,528	259,088	125,984	96,451	66,849	25,881	1,249	2,219	894,249

(a) Figures subject to revision.

(b) At 30th June, 1950.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES DURING NINE MONTHS ENDED
31st MARCH, 1951.
(NUMBER.)

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic. (a)	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Total. (a)(b)
Motor Cars	36,441	28,447	13,799	10,016	6,484	3,072	486	98,745
Commercial Vehicles, &c.	21,900	15,276	9,699	5,800	5,240	1,779	231	59,925
Motor Cycles	6,425	4,218	3,013	3,699	1,984	725	108	20,172
Total 9 months ended 31st March, 1951	64,766	47,941	26,511	19,515	13,708	5,576	825	178,842
Total 9 months ended 31st March, 1950	47,494	39,138	18,661	16,742	12,099	3,834	471	138,439
Total 9 months ended 31st March, 1939	23,163	18,348	10,189	6,373	2,628	2,268	248	63,217

(a) Figures subject to revision.

(b) Excludes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—In each of the tables above taxis and hire cars are included with motor cars, and particulars of primary producers' vehicles in Victoria are included under the heading Commercial Vehicles, &c. Defence Service vehicles are excluded.

Section IX.—Employment, Unemployment and Wages.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.	Australia.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.										
1939	200	149	114	117	141	79	4	15	819	(a) 380
1945b	206	151	119	126	144	80	5	17	848	(a) 389
1946b	207	151	120	128	142	78	5	17	846	(a) 392
1947b	212	152	122	128	145	79	8	19	865	(a) 395
1948b	214	156	128	136	150	90	10	21	905	(a) 364
1949	212	150	125	138	152	97	12	21	907	(a) 349
NUMBER OF BRANCHES.										
1939	598	398	312	178	204	69	..	1	1,760	(c) 2,199
1945b	595	382	307	173	208	71	..	1	1,737	(c) 2,196
1946b	595	382	307	173	209	70	..	1	1,737	(c) 2,191
1947b	598	386	310	174	209	72	..	1	1,750	(c) 2,220
1948b	627	399	302	178	206	80	..	..	1,792	(c) 2,333
1949	649	459	304	180	225	96	..	..	1,913	(c) 2,471
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.										
1939	358,391	216,803	180,653	67,282	67,833	22,062	761	1,685	915,470	915,470
1945b	510,708	311,891	195,290	100,571	72,351	27,625	1,426	2,015	1,221,877	1,221,877
1946b	537,331	329,049	202,656	104,806	77,494	29,142	2,017	2,367	1,284,362	1,284,362
1947b	566,326	343,162	221,723	112,350	81,903	34,109	2,442	3,478	1,365,493	1,365,493
1948b	596,867	370,886	238,597	119,082	87,834	36,767	2,293	3,482	1,455,808	1,455,808
1949	606,139	382,503	259,339	127,292	97,706	40,700	2,860	4,375	1,520,914	1,520,914

(a) Allowing for interstate duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and interstate groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Figures revised. (c) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of interstate unions, but also head State branches of interstate unions.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

Unemployment—Australia—Number, Membership of Reporting Unions and Branches, and Number and Percentage Unemployed.(a)

Period.	Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
			Number.	Percentage. (b)
1939 Year	396	476,918	45,967	9.7
1946 " " " " " "	383	672,121	9,125	1.4
1947 " " " " " "	381	718,096	8,432	1.2
1948 " " " " " "	380	761,104	6,533	0.9
1949 " " " " " "	377	790,630	(d) 15,342	2.0
1950 " " " " " "	375	827,266	6,659	0.8
1932—June (c) Quarter	396	413,742	124,068	30.0
1947—March " " " " " "	381	699,155	9,880	1.4
June " " " " " "	381	713,455	9,240	1.2
September " " " " " "	381	725,286	7,970	1.1
December " " " " " "	381	734,489	6,637	0.9
1948—March " " " " " "	381	744,901	6,484	0.9
June " " " " " "	380	752,222	6,549	0.9
September " " " " " "	380	769,959	6,813	0.9
December " " " " " "	380	777,332	6,287	0.8
1949—March " " " " " "	380	785,468	5,898	0.8
June " " " " " "	380	792,428	6,337	0.8
September " " " " " "	374	776,195	(d) 43,030	(d) 5.5
December " " " " " "	375	808,428	6,103	0.8
1950—March " " " " " "	375	822,464	6,963	0.8
June " " " " " "	375	819,331	6,361	0.8
September " " " " " "	375	828,094	7,038	0.8
December " " " " " "	374	839,136	6,273	0.7
1951—March " " " " " "	374	849,201	5,573	0.7

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they include persons out of work through sickness, but exclude persons out of work through strikes or lockouts, except those outside the industry concerned who are indirectly affected. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters. (b) A more extended table of percentages will be found on page 105. (c) Peak of unemployment. (d) Includes all members of reporting unions indirectly affected by the dispute in the coal-mining industry; those directly affected are, however, excluded.

NOTE.—The unions covered by the returns represent approximately 55 per cent. of the total membership of unions, and relate to between 25 and 30 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the trend of unemployment among trade unionists as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

Unemployment(a)—States—Percentage Unemployed.

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1939 Year	11.0	10.4	5.9	9.3	7.1	8.1	9.7
1946 "	1.5	1.3	0.9	1.4	1.6	2.0	1.4
1947 "	1.3	1.2	0.7	1.0	1.2	2.3	1.2
1948 "	1.0	0.8	0.4	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.9
1949(b) "	3.2	0.7	0.9	2.3	0.9	0.6	2.0
1950 "	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.9	1.1	0.6	0.8
1932—June (c) Quarter ..	33.2	27.7	19.9	35.2	30.3	27.5	30.0
1946—June	1.6	1.1	0.9	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.3
September	1.5	1.3	0.8	1.3	1.5	2.3	1.4
December	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.6	2.3	1.4
1947—March	1.5	1.6	0.8	1.1	1.4	2.2	1.4
June	1.4	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.1	2.4	1.2
September	1.1	1.2	0.8	1.0	1.1	2.5	1.1
December	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.8	1.1	2.3	0.9
1948—March	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.5	0.9
June	1.0	0.8	0.5	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.9
September	0.9	1.0	0.4	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.9
December	0.9	0.7	0.3	1.1	0.7	1.0	0.8
1949—March	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.8
June	0.9	0.8	0.3	1.0	0.7	0.3	0.8
September(b)	10.2	0.9	2.7	6.5	1.3	0.7	5.5
December	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8
1950—March	1.1	0.7	0.3	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.8
June	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.7	1.5	0.8	0.8
September	1.1	0.7	0.5	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.8
December	0.9	0.7	0.3	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.7
1951—March	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7

(a) See notes to table on page 79. (b) Includes all members of reporting unions indirectly affected by the dispute in the coal-mining industry; those directly affected are, however, excluded. (c) Peak of unemployment.

NOTE.—For some States the returns are a more representative sample than for others. The table above, therefore, should not be read as indicating the relative degree of unemployment among trade unionists in the individual States, but as an indication of trend of unemployment as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

Unemployment(a)—Australia—Percentage in Industrial Groups.

Industrial Group.	1932.	1949.	1950.				1951.
	June Qtr.(b)	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.
Manufacturing—							
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	39.6	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.2
II. Engineering, Metal works, &c. ..	33.9	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c. ..	19.3	1.2	1.9	1.8	2.5	1.5	1.4
IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c. ..	22.6	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.6
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	16.8	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	43.0	1.7	1.6	1.1	1.7	2.1	1.8
VII. Building	42.1	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.9
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c. ..	34.2	2.2	3.0	4.2	3.4	3.5	3.2
X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway Services ..	29.6	0.9	1.4	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.7
IX., XI., XII., XIII., and XIV. Other and Miscellaneous (c)	22.2	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.3
All Groups	30.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7

(a) See notes to table on page 79. (b) Peak of unemployment. (c) For classification see page 87.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

Average Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each week.(a)

(For particulars of benefits paid, see page 62.)

Period.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.							
1945-46 Year	2,524	303	1,445	778	422	42	5,514
1946-47 " " " "	1,754	1,578	4,665	200	1,095	79	9,371
1947-48 " " " "	664	150	2,632	51	409	33	3,939
1948-49 " " " "	270	32	1,100	14	126	31	1,573
1949-50 " " " "	10,728	128	1,578	326	267	30	13,057
1946-47—December Quarter ..	1,824	2,836	3,883	216	1,371	101	10,231
March " " "	2,118	1,815	7,281	208	923	59	12,404
June " " "	1,570	1,012	4,397	120	773	52	7,924
1947-48—September " " "	1,234	308	2,433	94	677	50	4,796
December " " "	644	147	1,631	56	427	33	2,938
March " " "	470	91	4,222	35	335	24	5,177
June " " "	308	56	2,241	19	198	24	2,846
1948-49—September " " "	281	42	712	21	183	34	1,273
December " " "	314	30	632	10	113	33	1,132
March " " "	255	23	1,840	9	114	28	2,269
June " " "	232	33	1,215	17	94	29	1,620
1949-50—September " " "	41,768	155	3,510	1,198	715	38	47,384
December " " "	451	96	526	41	176	31	1,321
March " " "	388	114	1,244	37	89	25	1,897
June " " "	304	147	1,033	29	91	25	1,629
1950-51—September " " "	357	93	259	6	84	27	826

SICKNESS BENEFIT.

1945-46 Year	2,177	1,559	814	596	431	255	5,832
1946-47 " " " "	3,088	2,232	1,165	851	715	386	8,437
1947-48 " " " "	3,736	2,501	1,445	977	764	456	9,879
1948-49 " " " "	3,860	2,865	1,620	961	803	451	10,560
1949-50 " " " "	4,561	3,830	1,767	1,098	873	493	12,622
1946-47—December Quarter ..	3,000	2,237	1,186	830	708	402	8,363
March " " "	3,106	2,238	1,182	844	735	387	8,492
June " " "	3,520	2,450	1,252	907	754	394	9,277
1947-48—September " " "	3,939	2,618	1,442	1,031	798	499	10,327
December " " "	3,781	2,560	1,431	970	775	484	9,951
March " " "	3,525	2,368	1,429	947	746	419	9,434
June " " "	3,749	2,457	1,477	958	739	423	9,803
1948-49—September " " "	3,942	2,743	1,531	1,019	800	467	10,502
December " " "	3,737	2,716	1,611	951	768	444	10,227
March " " "	3,757	2,789	1,689	928	811	428	10,402
June " " "	4,006	3,212	1,650	946	832	464	11,110
1949-50—September " " "	4,229	3,539	1,676	1,062	869	525	11,900
December " " "	4,633	3,898	1,828	1,114	898	514	12,885
March " " "	4,658	3,926	1,767	1,094	866	472	12,783
June " " "	4,727	3,955	1,797	1,122	858	459	12,918
1950-51—September " " "	5,247	4,439	1,826	1,139	955	474	14,080

(a) In addition, the average number of persons (excluding new Australians) receiving Special Benefit at the end of each week were:—1945-46, 118; 1946-47, 396; 1947-48, 621; 1948-49, 790; and 1949-50, 1,258.

(b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes Northern Territory.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT—AUSTRALIA.(a) (’000.)

Month.	Total Employment. (Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)			Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.							
	Governmental Authorities. (b)	Private Employers.	Total.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (d)	
MALES.											
1939—July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	52.2	391.5	149.7	185.9	259.7		133.6	
1943—June	413.3	859.9	1,273.2	45.2	520.7	91.8	195.7	71.7	89.3	100.1	
1944—June	404.5	871.1	1,275.6	43.4	518.2	83.7	201.9	71.4	92.7	106.6	
1945—June	400.2	896.1	1,296.3	43.6	514.5	87.9	209.2	76.4	97.1	114.0	
1946—June	435.0	1,071.5	1,506.5	48.8	558.4	124.9	237.8	103.2	133.4	140.6	
1947—June	472.0	1,177.4	1,649.4	51.0	593.2	155.7	256.4	116.0	151.9	155.9	
1948—June	494.0	1,236.9	1,730.9	52.7	625.0	167.8	269.9	123.3	161.7	163.3	
1949—May(e)	518.9	1,268.2	1,787.1	52.3	635.9	180.9	281.7	125.6	169.9	168.3	
1950—June	553.5	1,305.2	1,858.7	53.9	659.0	197.2	292.8	127.1	178.0	171.2	
1950—Oct.f	528.4	1,314.9	1,843.3	54.3	655.9	202.1	269.7	128.0	182.1	171.7	
Nov.f	541.6	1,322.7	1,864.3	54.5	658.9	204.3	280.1	130.9	183.6	171.8	
Dec.	560.0	1,324.2	1,884.2	54.1	663.0	202.8	292.8	134.0	184.2	172.6	
1951—Jan.	561.0	1,325.7	1,886.7	54.4	666.4	203.4	292.5	129.8	185.6	172.7	
Feb.	564.8	1,330.2	1,895.0	54.9	667.5	206.8	294.5	129.5	186.9	172.8	
FEMALES.											
1939—July	55.2	381.9	437.1	0.3	148.2	1.2	12.6	114.9		129.0	
1943—June	135.9	504.8	640.7	0.6	228.6	2.4	34.6	98.5	52.6	165.3	
1944—June	134.0	497.5	631.5	0.5	217.4	2.4	36.3	94.1	52.1	170.7	
1945—June	124.8	494.6	619.4	0.4	206.3	2.2	37.0	96.4	52.6	175.7	
1946—June	94.0	502.0	596.0	0.5	192.1	2.4	32.4	99.6	50.8	183.4	
1947—June	92.1	527.5	619.6	0.5	199.9	2.6	32.4	104.0	53.0	193.3	
1948—June	94.9	549.1	644.0	0.6	208.0	2.9	35.0	109.3	56.9	200.3	
1949—May(e)	99.2	564.9	664.1	0.7	215.6	3.1	37.0	111.1	59.8	205.6	
1950—June	107.6	580.6	688.2	0.7	223.8	3.3	38.8	113.3	64.8	211.2	
1950—Oct.f	107.8	592.5	700.3	0.8	227.7	3.4	38.2	116.8	66.7	213.9	
Nov.f	108.6	599.5	708.1	0.8	229.6	3.4	38.9	121.1	67.4	213.8	
Dec.	110.1	601.4	711.5	0.8	228.1	3.5	40.0	124.9	67.4	213.6	
1951—Jan.	110.5	593.2	703.7	0.8	226.4	3.5	39.9	118.1	68.6	212.9	
Feb.	112.6	600.4	713.0	0.8	231.9	3.6	40.4	117.8	70.1	214.2	
PERSONS.											
1939—July	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2	52.5	539.7	150.9	198.5	374.6		262.6	
1943—June	549.2	1,364.7	1,913.9	45.8	749.3	94.2	230.3	170.2	141.9	265.4	
1944—June	538.5	1,368.6	1,907.1	43.9	735.6	86.1	238.2	165.5	144.8	277.3	
1945—June	525.0	1,390.7	1,915.7	44.0	720.8	90.1	246.2	172.8	149.7	289.7	
1946—June	529.0	1,573.5	2,102.5	49.3	750.5	127.3	270.2	202.8	184.2	324.0	
1947—June	564.1	1,704.9	2,269.0	51.5	793.1	158.3	288.8	220.0	204.9	349.2	
1948—June	588.9	1,786.0	2,374.9	53.3	833.0	170.7	304.9	232.6	218.6	363.6	
1949—May(e)	618.1	1,833.1	2,451.2	53.0	851.5	184.0	318.7	236.7	229.7	373.9	
1950—June	661.1	1,885.8	2,546.9	54.6	882.8	200.5	331.6	240.4	242.8	382.4	
1950—Oct.f	636.2	1,907.4	2,543.6	55.1	883.6	205.5	307.9	244.8	248.8	385.6	
Nov.f	650.2	1,922.2	2,572.4	55.3	888.5	207.7	319.0	252.0	251.0	385.6	
Dec.	670.1	1,925.6	2,595.7	54.9	891.1	206.3	332.8	258.9	251.6	386.2	
1951—Jan.	671.5	1,918.9	2,590.4	55.2	892.8	206.9	332.4	247.9	254.2	385.6	
Feb.	677.4	1,930.6	2,608.0	55.7	899.4	210.4	334.9	247.3	257.0	387.0	

(a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. All figures for months subsequent to May, 1945 (Factories, June, 1948), subject to revision. (b) Includes employees of Australian Government authorities (Commonwealth, State and Local) and of Allied Governments. (c) From July, 1948, monthly figures are estimates subject to revision. (d) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except female private domestic). (e) Figures for June, 1949, were affected by the Australia-wide black coal dispute which commenced on 27th June and ended 15th August, 1949, and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison. (f) Affected by industrial disputes.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT—STATES.(a)
(‘000.)

Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
MALES.									
1939—July	529.9	357.5	172.8	106.7	82.9	37.4	2.1	3.8	1,293.1
1941—July	547.7	403.4	166.3	118.4	82.4	38.6	3.5	3.1	1,363.4
1943—June	525.1	355.2	167.3	110.6	70.4	36.9	5.5	2.2	1,273.2
1944—June	524.1	352.1	169.0	110.3	71.7	37.9	7.7	2.8	1,275.6
1945—June	536.0	359.2	169.0	109.4	75.9	39.5	4.1	3.2	1,296.3
1946—June	618.5	417.9	192.4	129.6	93.9	46.9	2.8	4.5	1,506.5
1947—June	671.8	452.6	220.2	140.9	103.9	51.1	3.4	5.5	1,649.4
1948—June	702.3	473.3	232.6	149.0	109.2	54.5	4.0	6.0	1,730.9
1949—May	721.4	489.3	239.8	155.0	112.8	57.4	4.2	7.2	1,787.1
1950—June	740.8	510.7	250.4	165.7	120.5	58.4	4.5	7.7	1,858.7
1950—October(b) ..	746.2	489.6	252.7	162.0	121.9	58.2	4.6	8.1	1,843.3
November(b) ..	748.3	500.6	253.3	167.6	122.9	58.8	4.6	8.2	1,864.3
December	751.4	517.6	251.7	167.9	123.1	59.7	4.5	8.3	1,884.2
1951—January	752.1	519.0	251.1	168.5	123.8	59.5	4.5	8.2	1,886.7
February	754.4	520.8	253.4	169.0	124.9	59.9	4.4	8.2	1,895.0

FEMALES.									
1939—July	168.0	142.9	53.2	34.0	26.2	11.6	0.2	1.0	437.1
1941—July	218.3	186.0	60.5	43.3	31.2	15.2	0.4	1.3	556.2
1943—June	254.4	205.4	74.1	52.9	35.5	16.7	0.2	1.5	640.7
1944—June	250.9	198.3	77.4	50.3	35.9	16.8	0.2	1.7	631.5
1945—June	247.0	193.2	75.1	49.0	35.6	16.6	0.3	1.7	619.4
1946—June	242.3	183.7	71.2	45.8	34.4	16.6	0.4	1.6	596.0
1947—June	252.1	190.5	74.5	48.0	35.6	16.9	0.4	1.6	619.6
1948—June	261.9	196.7	77.9	50.1	37.0	18.0	0.6	1.8	644.0
1949—May	269.9	202.5	80.1	52.2	37.8	18.8	0.7	2.1	664.1
1950—June	278.5	210.0	83.1	54.3	39.9	19.4	0.9	2.1	688.2
1950—October ..	285.7	212.7	84.0	55.4	40.3	19.1	0.8	2.3	700.3
November ..	289.2	215.3	84.2	56.5	40.6	19.2	0.8	2.3	708.1
December	289.8	216.3	84.7	56.4	41.2	20.0	0.8	2.3	711.5
1951—January ..	284.9	214.6	84.5	56.6	40.3	19.6	0.8	2.4	703.7
February	288.3	218.1	85.7	56.7	41.2	19.8	0.8	2.4	713.0

PERSONS.									
1939—July	697.9	500.4	226.0	140.7	109.1	49.0	2.3	4.8	1,730.2
1941—July	766.0	589.4	226.8	161.7	113.6	53.8	3.9	4.4	1,919.6
1943—June	779.5	560.6	241.4	163.5	105.9	53.6	5.7	3.7	1,913.9
1944—June	775.0	550.4	246.4	160.6	107.6	54.7	7.9	4.5	1,907.1
1945—June	783.9	552.4	244.1	158.4	111.5	56.1	4.4	4.9	1,915.7
1946—June	860.8	601.6	263.6	175.4	128.3	63.5	3.2	6.1	2,102.5
1947—June	923.9	643.1	294.7	188.9	139.5	68.0	3.8	7.1	2,289.0
1948—June	964.2	670.0	310.5	199.1	146.2	72.5	4.6	7.8	2,374.9
1949—May	991.3	691.8	319.9	207.2	150.6	76.2	4.9	9.3	2,451.2
1950—June	1,019.3	720.7	333.5	220.0	160.4	77.8	5.4	9.8	2,546.9
1950—October(b) ..	1,031.9	702.3	336.7	217.4	162.2	77.3	5.4	10.4	2,543.6
November(b) ..	1,037.5	715.9	337.5	224.1	163.5	78.0	5.4	10.5	2,572.4
December	1,041.2	733.9	336.4	224.3	164.3	79.7	5.3	10.6	2,595.7
1951—January ..	1,037.0	733.6	335.6	225.1	164.1	79.1	5.3	10.6	2,590.4
February	1,042.7	738.9	339.1	225.7	166.1	79.7	5.2	10.6	2,608.0

(a) Excludes Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces. See also footnotes on page 82.
 (b) Affected by industrial disputes.

EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES.

(Number of Employees in Thousands. Excludes Working Proprietors.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.				
							Males.	Females.	Persons.	Index av. 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.	
										Unadjusted.	Adjusted (a)
1938-39(b) ..	219.5	193.9	51.5	42.0	22.1	13.2	391.8	150.4	542.2	1,031	1,022
1941-42(b) ..	289.3	250.5	59.5	63.8	23.0	16.7	504.7	198.1	c702.8	1,337	1,286
1942-43(b) ..	306.4	255.6	62.2	71.5	25.1	18.0	517.7	221.1	c738.8	1,405	1,339
1943-44(b) ..	313.8	253.9	62.5	67.9	27.2	19.2	519.4	225.1	c744.5	1,416	1,338
1944-45(b) ..	304.8	249.6	61.8	64.0	28.1	18.9	515.5	211.7	c727.2	1,383	1,293
1945-46(b) ..	300.9	245.9	63.0	60.9	29.1	18.4	524.9	193.3	718.2	1,366	1,264
1946-47(b) ..	331.3	259.1	68.6	68.2	32.2	19.2	578.2	197.4	775.6	1,475	1,347
1947-48(b) ..	349.8	268.1	73.0	71.1	34.0	20.3	611.5	204.8	816.3	1,553	1,397
1948-49(b)(d) ..	358.8	274.9	76.8	73.4	35.2	21.2	628.0	212.3	840.3	1,598	1,408
1949-50(b)(d) ..	358.8	281.5	79.6	75.7	36.6	21.9	636.9	217.2	854.1	1,624	1,386
1949-50(d)—											
April ..	371.0	285.4	80.3	78.6	37.4	22.6	651.8	223.5	875.3	1,665	1,409
May ..	373.7	285.8	81.0	78.8	37.9	22.7	655.8	224.1	879.9	1,674	1,413
June ..	374.4	286.4	82.5	79.1	37.9	22.5	659.0	223.8	882.8	1,679	1,413
1950-51 (d)—											
July ..	373.8	286.5	83.0	79.6	37.8	22.3	659.0	224.0	883.0	1,679	1,410
August ..	375.5	286.6	83.3	79.3	37.9	21.6	659.9	224.3	884.2	1,682	1,408
September ..	376.2	287.1	83.3	79.9	38.1	21.5	660.2	225.9	886.1	1,685	1,408
October(e) ..	378.0	283.2	82.9	80.0	38.2	21.3	655.9	227.7	883.6	1,681	1,401
November(e) ..	379.2	286.1	83.0	80.2	38.3	21.7	658.9	229.6	888.5	1,690	1,404
December ..	377.6	290.8	81.2	80.5	38.3	22.7	663.0	228.1	891.1	1,695	1,404
January ..	378.1	291.1	81.5	81.3	38.5	22.3	666.4	226.4	892.8	1,698	1,404
February ..	380.4	293.6	82.4	81.6	39.0	22.4	667.5	231.9	899.4	1,711	1,411

(a) Divided by Index of Total Population.

(b) Average of monthly figures.

(c) Includes

Government munitions and aircraft establishments and naval dockyards—1941-42, 79.8; 1942-43, 121.8; 1943-44, 116.0; and 1944-45, 89.1.

(d) From July, 1948, monthly figures are estimates,

subject to revision. (e) Affected by industrial disputes.

RETAIL STORES—EMPLOYMENT INDEX.

Compiled from numbers of employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on Pay-Roll Tax returns of employers whose principal activity is retail trade and who pay wages in excess of £1,040 per annum.

Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia (Six States)
MALES—INDEX OF EMPLOYMENT—(BASE: JULY, 1941 = 1,000).							
1948—June ..	1,247	1,242	1,272	1,334	1,411	1,261	1,269
1949—June ..	1,308	1,299	1,306	1,401	1,500	1,270	1,326
1950—June ..	1,332	1,306	1,326	1,469	1,558	1,338	1,352
October ..	1,366	1,328	1,346	1,495	1,550	1,336	1,377
November ..	1,412	1,357	1,353	1,528	1,562	1,345	1,409
December ..	1,454	1,364	1,396	1,533	1,636	1,370	1,440
1951—January ..	1,374	1,351	1,402	1,513	1,613	1,372	1,400
February ..	1,376	1,349	1,385	1,515	1,609	1,372	1,399
March ..	1,376	1,358	1,376	1,518	1,630	1,379	1,402
FEMALES—INDEX OF EMPLOYMENT—(BASE: JULY, 1941 = 1,000).							
1948—June ..	1,139	1,063	1,215	1,201	1,157	1,210	1,136
1949—June ..	1,163	1,113	1,275	1,212	1,239	1,260	1,175
1950—June ..	1,203	1,115	1,353	1,249	1,314	1,340	1,211
October ..	1,284	1,144	1,399	1,368	1,325	1,361	1,262
November ..	1,341	1,186	1,416	1,351	1,351	1,414	1,310
December ..	1,399	1,198	1,458	1,342	1,437	1,526	1,350
1951—January ..	1,282	1,168	1,419	1,311	1,379	1,445	1,280
February ..	1,281	1,164	1,430	1,304	1,394	1,450	1,280
March ..	1,286	1,170	1,438	1,317	1,410	1,458	1,287
PERSONS—INDEX OF EMPLOYMENT—(BASE: JULY, 1941 = 1,000).							
1948—June ..	1,193	1,151	1,246	1,265	1,277	1,236	1,196
1949—June ..	1,235	1,204	1,292	1,303	1,362	1,265	1,244
1950—June ..	1,267	1,209	1,338	1,355	1,429	1,339	1,275
October ..	1,324	1,235	1,370	1,377	1,431	1,348	1,313
November ..	1,376	1,270	1,382	1,436	1,450	1,379	1,353
December ..	1,426	1,280	1,424	1,434	1,531	1,447	1,388
1951—January ..	1,328	1,258	1,410	1,408	1,489	1,408	1,334
February ..	1,328	1,255	1,406	1,405	1,495	1,410	1,333
March ..	1,331	1,262	1,404	1,413	1,513	1,418	1,338

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES—NUMBER AND MAGNITUDE OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK).

Period.	Dis- putes.	Estab- lish- ments In- volved.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Esti- mated Loss in Wages. £
			Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly. (a)	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year—1950(b) ..	1,030	7,365	289,269	22,498	311,767	638,969	336	639,305	1,333,938
1950—March Qtr. b	277	477	59,378	7,889	67,267	158,331	336	158,667	320,705
June "	195	1,458	56,195	1,066	57,261	86,360	2,648	89,008	227,741
Sept. "	305	459	55,929	3,416	59,345	174,087	3,668	177,755	352,206
Dec. "	253	4,971	117,767	10,127	127,894	177,856	36,019	213,875	433,286

VICTORIA.

Year—1950 ..	33	1,142	59,161	14,826	73,987	1,208,365	..	1,208,365	2,395,691
1950—March Qtr.	6	13	5,795	..	5,795	116,980	..	116,980	271,242
June ..	14	1,031	28,965	5,055	34,020	35,447	52,832	88,279	177,297
Sept. ..	9	26	1,951	2,487	4,438	9,359	..	9,359	16,847
Dec. ..	4	72	22,450	7,284	29,734	993,747	..	993,747	1,930,305

QUEENSLAND.

Year—1950 ..	147	285	24,157	2,483	26,640	74,007	..	74,007	142,721
1950—March Qtr.	19	69	6,432	..	6,432	19,192	..	19,192	37,457
June ..	26	40	3,730	540	4,270	9,636	..	9,636	17,143
Sept. ..	64	71	4,614	84	4,698	6,896	..	6,896	13,990
Dec. ..	38	105	9,381	1,859	11,240	38,283	..	38,283	74,131

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Year—1950 ..	29	251	13,766	402	14,168	126,538	..	126,538	264,704
1950—March Qtr.	9	29	2,429	12	2,441	8,142	..	8,142	16,374
June ..	7	10	843	..	843	990	..	990	1,968
Sept. ..	9	9	3,146	..	3,146	10,482	..	10,482	14,314
Dec. ..	4	203	7,348	390	7,738	106,924	..	106,924	232,048

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Year—1950 ..	15	31	1,952	..	1,952	5,728	..	5,728	11,491
1950—March Qtr.	7	23	1,563	..	1,563	4,179	..	4,179	8,392
June ..	3	3	81	..	81	291	..	291	678
Sept. ..	1	1	17	..	17	34	..	34	68
Dec. ..	4	4	291	..	291	1,224	..	1,224	2,353

TASMANIA.

Year—1950 ..	19	45	3,089	11	3,100	8,447	..	8,447	16,296
1950—March Qtr.	3	6	487	11	498	2,986	..	2,986	5,908
June ..	7	18	1,007	..	1,007	2,470	..	2,470	4,989
Sept. ..	6	14	621	..	621	1,641	200	1,841	3,531
Dec. ..	3	7	974	..	974	1,150	..	1,150	1,868

AUSTRALIA.

Year—1950(b)(c)	1,276	9,122	391,481	40,220	431,701	2,062,552	336	2,062,888	4,166,418
1950—March Qtr. b	321	617	76,084	7,912	83,996	309,810	336	310,146	660,078
June .. d	254	2,562	90,900	6,661	97,561	135,660	55,480	191,140	431,329
Sept. .. e	395	581	66,286	5,987	72,273	202,531	3,863	206,399	401,020
Dec. ..	306	5,362	153,211	19,660	177,871	1,319,184	36,019	1,355,203	2,673,991

(a) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute. (b) Includes one dispute uncompleted at the end of 1949—establishments involved, 1; workpeople, 183. (c) Includes one dispute in the Northern Territory—workpeople involved, 43; working days lost, 430; estimated loss in wages, £1,450; and two disputes in the Australian Capital Territory—workpeople involved, 44; working days lost, 68; estimated loss in wages, £127.

(d) Includes one dispute in the Northern Territory—workpeople involved, 43; working days lost, 430; estimated loss in wages, £1,450; and one dispute in the Australian Capital Territory—workpeople involved, 36; working days lost, 36; estimated loss in wages, £83. (e) Includes one dispute in the Australian Capital Territory—workpeople involved, 8; working days lost, 32; estimated loss in wages, £64.

AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS.

Wages which are recorded on Pay-Roll Tax Returns represent approximately 80 per cent. of the total for Australia; the balance has been estimated. Pay of members of the armed forces is not included.

Period.	New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia and Northern Territory.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID. (£'000.)							
Year—							
1941-42 ..	4,204	2,991	1,275	881	599	270	10,220
1942-43 ..	4,617	3,198	1,498	951	582	283	11,129
1943-44 ..	4,757	3,254	1,624	966	607	304	11,512
1944-45 ..	4,721	3,194	1,553	935	626	312	11,341
1945-46 ..	4,980	3,390	1,568	949	692	345	11,922
1946-47 ..	5,851	3,970	1,773	1,152	830	410	13,866
1947-48 ..	6,970	4,717	2,065	1,364	955	491	16,562
1948-49 ..	8,105	5,536	2,497	1,646	1,127	576	19,487
1949-50 ..	8,988	6,358	2,830	1,893	1,320	668	22,057
1946-47—							
March Qtr.	5,713	3,847	1,687	1,148	811	396	13,602
June "	6,246	4,261	1,896	1,223	890	449	14,965
1947-48—							
September "	6,480	4,399	2,004	1,269	902	447	15,501
December "	7,229	4,817	2,147	1,365	970	492	17,020
March "	6,753	4,543	1,863	1,350	936	486	15,931
June "	7,419	5,109	2,245	1,472	1,011	540	17,796
1948-49—							
September "	7,759	5,303	2,426	1,580	1,081	537	18,686
December "	8,436	5,646	2,614	1,664	1,166	582	20,108
March "	7,730	5,307	2,345	1,600	1,073	569	18,624
June "	8,493	5,882	2,605	1,738	1,188	616	20,522
1949-50—							
September "	7,982	5,911	2,674	1,742	1,224	617	20,150
December "	9,394	6,501	2,900	1,904	1,335	667	22,701
March "	8,864	6,147	2,736	1,868	1,326	661	21,602
June "	9,713	6,873	3,012	2,056	1,395	726	23,775
1950-51—							
September "	9,989	7,046	3,157	2,120	1,495	709	24,516
December "	11,182	7,641	3,471	2,265	1,577	775	26,911

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER MALE UNIT.(a)
(£.)

Year—							
1941-42 ..	5.78	5.72	5.26	5.25	5.43	4.80	5.59
1942-43 ..	6.59	6.66	6.23	6.02	5.93	5.39	6.42
1943-44 ..	6.87	6.83	6.60	6.26	6.28	5.84	6.70
1944-45 ..	6.74	6.71	6.37	6.12	6.27	5.76	6.57
1945-46 ..	6.68	6.72	6.04	5.98	6.15	5.76	6.48
1946-47 ..	6.93	7.00	6.10	6.29	6.30	6.04	6.71
1947-48 ..	7.85	7.93	6.67	7.10	6.98	6.81	7.55
1948-49 ..	8.87	9.02	7.74	8.18	7.93	7.63	8.57
1949-50 ..	9.68	10.00	8.49	9.00	8.85	8.60	9.45
1946-47—							
March Qtr.	6.72	6.75	5.79	6.21	6.06	5.79	6.48
June "	7.23	7.34	6.81	6.53	6.56	6.43	7.00
1947-48—							
September "	7.40	7.62	6.46	6.71	6.70	6.35	7.16
December "	8.15	8.14	6.88	7.15	7.12	6.89	7.77
March "	7.58	7.60	6.20	7.01	6.83	6.67	7.27
June "	8.25	8.46	7.09	7.51	7.25	7.28	7.98
1948-49—							
September "	8.58	8.76	7.55	7.98	7.72	7.26	8.33
December "	9.24	9.24	8.13	8.31	8.21	7.78	8.89
March "	8.41	8.60	7.33	7.91	7.54	7.47	8.18
June "	9.24	9.46	7.97	8.50	8.24	8.01	8.95
1949-50—							
September "	9.01	9.49	8.16	8.56	8.39	8.08	8.91
December "	10.06	10.28	8.71	9.12	9.02	8.61	9.73
March "	9.40	9.60	8.21	8.80	8.84	8.46	9.16
June "	10.23	10.62	8.87	9.52	9.14	9.21	9.97
1950-51—							
September "	10.46	10.87	9.14	9.70	9.72	9.07	10.22
December "	11.58	11.89	10.02	10.39	10.14	9.78	11.18

(a) Total civil employment expressed in male units is derived by adding to total male employment 45 per cent. of total female employment.

NOTE.—An index of average weekly wage earnings, seasonally adjusted, is published in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*.

**WAGES—ADULT MALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES
PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 31st MARCH, 1951.(a)**

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
I. Wood, Furniture, &c.	Weekly Wage	214/2	209/5	191/1	204/9	204/6	204/0	206/9
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	5/4½	5/2½	4/9½	5/1½	5/1½	5/1½	5/2
II. Engineering, Works, &c. Metal	Weekly Wage	209/0	204/10	198/2	201/9	210/9	205/10	235/9
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	5/2½	5/1½	4/11½	5/0½	5/3½	5/1½	5/1½
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	209/2	215/9	192/6	207/6	203/5	204/10	207/3
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	5/2½	5/4½	4/9½	5/2½	5/1	5/1½	5/2½
IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c.	Weekly Wage	204/8	204/5	208/6	208/6	211/6	205/4	205/5
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	5/1½	5/1½	5/2½	5/2½	5/3½	5/1½	5/1½
V. Books, Printing, &c.	Weekly Wage	248/4	247/2	221/8	230/3	240/4	235/1	242/7
	Working Hours	40.00	39.51	40.00	40.00	37.69	40.00	39.72
	Hourly Wage	6/2½	6/3	5/6½	5/9	6/4½	5/10½	6/1½
VI. Other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	209/3	206/4	192/10	208/11	208/8	207/4	206/9
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	5/2½	5/2	4/9½	5/2½	5/2½	5/2½	5/2
VII. Building	Weekly Wage	226/10	226/3	211/9	219/9	219/6	214/0	223/5
	Working Hours	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
	Hourly Wage	5/8½	5/7½	5/3½	5/6	5/5½	5/4½	5/7
VIII. Mining (d)	Weekly Wage	220/1	211/6	205/8	207/1	235/7	207/4	217/8
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	38.26	40.00	39.74
	Hourly Wage	5/6	5/3½	5/1½	5/2	6/2	5/2½	5/5½
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	211/10	208/6	195/5	198/6	206/0	202/2	206/6
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	5/3½	5/2½	4/10½	4/11½	5/1½	5/0½	5/2
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage	206/4	199/7	184/1	196/8	197/11	197/4	200/0
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	5/2	4/11½	4/7½	4/11	4/11½	4/11½	5/0
XI. Shipping, &c.	Weekly Wage ^{ef}	235/8	239/5	241/2	236/2	237/8	237/3	237/6
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage ^{fg}	230/4	222/3	233/0	224/3	227/9	204/10	226/9
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage ^(g)	202/11	195/10	177/2	185/3	185/4	180/9	194/0
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.0
	Hourly Wage ^(g)	5/1	4/10½	4/5½	4/7½	4/7½	4/6½	4/10½
XIV. Miscellaneous	Weekly Wage	207/1	203/10	183/8	190/2	193/10	192/9	200/3
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	5/2	5/1½	4/7	4/9	4/10½	4/9½	5/0
All Groups (b)	Weekly Wage	216/8	211/11	205/4	207/6	214/2	203/8	212/3
All Groups except XI. and XII. (b)	Weekly Wage	212/3	208/11	193/7	200/6	210/1	201/7	207/4
	Working Hours	39.99	39.99	40.00	40.00	39.54	40.00	39.96
	Hourly Wage	5/3½	5/2½	4/10	5/0½	5/3½	5/0½	5/2½

(a) The figures of nominal wages and hours of labour are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure. The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money and hour terms.

(b) Weighted average. (c) Excludes District allowances in the gold-mining industry.

(d) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.

(e) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied.

(f) Definite particulars for the computation of average working hours and hourly rates of wages are not available.

(g) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

WAGES—ADULT FEMALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 31st MARCH, 1951.(a)

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	141/2	144/4	121/6	151/5	138/9	150/9	141/8
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	3/6½	3/7½	3/0¼	3/9¼	3/5½	3/9¼	3/6½
IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	139/7	140/1	142/6	142/6	144/9	143/0	140/8
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	3/5½	3/6	3/6½	3/6½	3/7½	3/7	3/6½
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing ..	Weekly Wage	152/1	154/6	142/5	150/3	..	143/6	152/10
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	..	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	3/9¼	3/10¼	3/6½	3/11¼	..	3/7	3/9½
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	Weekly Wage(c)	138/0	145/0	124/3	148/4	124/1	135/5	137/0
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage(c)	3/5½	3/7½	3/1¼	3/8¼	3/1¼	3/4½	3/5
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c... ..	Weekly Wage	155/9	163/0	145/10	146/0	..	..	156/1
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	..	..	40.00
	Hourly Wage	3/10½	4/1	3/7½	3/7½	..	..	3/10½
All Groups (b) ..	Weekly Wage	144/3	146/7	137/11	145/9	134/6	141/2	144/1
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	3/7½	3/8	3/5½	3/7½	3/4½	3/6½	3/7½

(a) See note (a) on previous page.
of board and lodging where supplied.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Includes the estimated value

WAGES—WEIGHTED AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY RATES PAYABLE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK, AND WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1914 to 31st MARCH, 1951.(a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
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ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914 ..	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
" " 1939 ..	96 7	93 6	97 5	88 11	100 6	89 5	95 3
" " 1945 ..	121 10	120 4	119 10	114 5	122 9	116 11	120 4
" " 1946 ..	130 11	128 11	128 0	121 4	125 7	125 2	128 6
" " 1947 ..	141 3	136 10	134 9	133 10	137 8	133 0	137 11
" " 1948 ..	159 9	155 5	151 4	153 7	156 6	153 2	156 4
" " 1949 ..	171 11	168 11	167 10	165 3	171 6	165 4	169 8
" " 1950 ..	209 6	204 5	199 10	200 6	208 3	199 7	205 6
31st March, 1951 ..	216 8	211 11	205 4	207 6	214 2	203 8	212 3

ADULT MALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—51s. 3d. (b) IN 1911 = 1,000.)

	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1914 ..	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
" " 1939 ..	1,885	1,825	1,900	1,735	1,962	1,745	1,858
" " 1945 ..	2,377	2,347	2,339	2,233	2,395	2,282	2,348
" " 1946 ..	2,554	2,515	2,498	2,368	2,450	2,442	2,507
" " 1947 ..	2,757	2,670	2,630	2,612	2,686	2,595	2,690
" " 1948 ..	3,117	3,032	2,953	2,997	3,054	2,988	3,050
" " 1949 ..	3,355	3,296	3,275	3,225	3,346	3,227	3,310
" " 1950 ..	4,088	3,989	3,900	3,911	4,064	3,895	4,009
31st March, 1951 ..	4,228	4,135	4,007	4,049	4,179	3,974	4,142

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914 ..	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
" " 1939 ..	53 3	51 9	55 2	49 7	55 8	50 8	52 8
" " 1945 ..	72 7	75 7	74 10	67 2	67 6	71 3	73 5
" " 1946 ..	80 4	82 6	82 4	76 0	73 10	77 8	80 9
" " 1947 ..	84 3	88 6	85 10	80 10	80 1	81 11	85 8
" " 1948 ..	100 0	103 1	98 4	95 1	93 5	96 8	100 4
" " 1949 ..	108 1	112 4	108 5	101 0	105 5	106 4	109 1
" " 1950 ..	139 11	142 11	135 11	142 1	132 3	137 2	140 5
31st March, 1951 ..	144 3	146 7	137 11	145 9	134 6	141 2	144 1

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—27s. 2d. (b) IN APRIL, 1914 = 1,000.)

	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,006
31st December, 1914 ..	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,006
" " 1939 ..	1,960	1,906	2,031	1,826	2,049	1,866	1,938
" " 1945 ..	2,671	2,782	2,754	2,471	2,484	2,621	2,701
" " 1946 ..	2,958	3,035	3,031	2,797	2,718	2,860	2,972
" " 1947 ..	3,102	3,256	3,160	2,976	2,947	3,014	3,152
" " 1948 ..	3,681	3,795	3,618	3,499	3,438	3,559	3,694
" " 1949 ..	3,979	4,134	3,990	3,716	3,880	3,915	4,015
" " 1950 ..	5,150	5,259	5,003	5,229	4,866	5,050	5,169
31st March, 1951 ..	5,308	5,395	5,075	5,363	4,951	5,197	5,303

(a) See note (a) on previous page.

(b) Weighted average for Australia.

**BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES FOR ADULT MALES UNDER AWARDS OF
COMMONWEALTH COURT OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION.(a)**

Capital City.	September, 1939.	August, 1950.	November, 1950.	December, 1950.	February, 1951.	May, 1951.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney ..	81 0	142 0	146 0	165 0	173 0	180 0
Melbourne ..	81 0	140 0	143 0	162 0	170 0	177 0
Brisbane ..	76 0	132 0	135 0	154 0	159 0	166 0
Adelaide ..	78 0	134 0	137 0	158 0	166 0	171 0
Perth ..	77 0	136 0	139 0	160 0	166 0	176 0
Hobart ..	77 0	135 0	139 0	160 0	165 0	173 0
Six Capitals	79 0	138 0	142 0	162 0	169 0	176 0

NOTE.—Since December, 1950, the female basic wage has been 75 per cent. of corresponding male rate; previously it had ranged between 54 per cent. and 75 per cent.

(a) No defined family unit. Rates operative from beginning of first pay period commencing in months shown.

STATE BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES.

State.	Date of Operation.	Basic Wage.		Family Unit (for Male Rate).
		Males.	Females.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
New South Wales ..	(a)	(b) 9 0 0	(b) 6 15 0	(c)
Victoria (d) ..	(a)	(8 17 0)	(6 12 6)	(d)
Queensland ..	30.4.51	(e) 8 6 0	(e) 5 10 0	Man, wife and three children
South Australia ..	(a)	8 11 0	6 8 0	" " " " "
Western Australia ..	30.4.51	(f) 9 4 3	(f) 5 4 1	Man, wife and two children
Tasmania (d) ..	(a)	(8 13 0)	(6 9 6)	(d)

(a) Operative from beginning of first pay period commencing in May, 1951. (b) Sydney, Newcastle, Port Kembla, Wollongong, Broken Hill—Males, £9 9s.; Females, £7 1s. 6d. Elsewhere—Males, £8 17s.; Females, £6 12s. 6d. (c) Commonwealth basic wage operative—no defined family unit. (d) None declared but rates (Capital City) shown are those of Commonwealth Court which are followed to a large extent. No defined family unit. (e) Southern Division (Eastern District including Brisbane). Allowances added for other areas:—Males—Southern Division (Western District), 7s. 4d., Mackay Division, 5s. 6d.; Northern Division (Eastern District), 10s.; Northern Division (Western District), 17s. 4d.; Females—half of these allowances. (f) Metropolitan area. Goldfields areas and other portions of State excluding South West Land Division—Males, £9 8s. 5d.; Females, £5 6s. 3d. South West Land Division (excluding Metropolitan Area)—Males, £9 4s. 1d.; Females, £5 4s. 1d.

Section X.—Prices.

Note.—The retail price index-numbers on this and the next four pages are related to the period 1923-27. The weighted average prices for these five years for the Six Capital Cities are made equal to 1,000. In the combined tables the rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only is taken into account.

The "B" Series represents the Food and Housing portion of the All Items ("C" Series) Index published on page 93.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—CAPITAL CITIES.(a)

("B" Series.)

(Base of each Group : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1923-27 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1938.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1950.				1951.
							March Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.
Sydney	904	1,039	1,110	1,258	1,388	1,572	1,459	1,518	1,599	1,713	1,826
Melbourne	884	1,052	1,110	1,274	1,418	1,605	1,516	1,567	1,614	1,724	1,837
Brisbane	838	981	1,055	1,208	1,332	1,462	1,402	1,421	1,473	1,551	1,610
Adelaide	861	1,006	1,067	1,230	1,351	1,494	1,428	1,446	1,496	1,606	1,684
Perth	899	1,059	1,104	1,251	1,437	1,597	1,514	1,559	1,608	1,707	1,795
Hobart	880	1,069	1,132	1,316	1,495	1,574	1,498	1,537	1,597	1,665	1,715
Six Capitals (b) ..	886	1,036	1,100	1,256	1,394	1,566	1,473	1,520	1,582	1,689	1,790

GROUP I.—FOOD AND GROCERIES.

GROUP II.—HOUSING (c)—4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.											
Sydney	1,004	1,043	1,044	1,047	1,049	1,050	1,049	1,049	1,050	1,050	1,051
Melbourne	935	973	974	974	976	979	978	978	979	979	980
Brisbane	841	863	864	866	869	883	873	878	884	898	920
Adelaide	868	894	897	903	912	929	921	925	932	937	938
Perth	872	886	887	889	895	901	898	901	902	904	1,051
Hobart	913	936	936	937	940	941	941	941	941	941	1,028
Six Capitals (b) ..	942	976	977	979	982	987	984	986	987	989	1,004

GROUPS I.—II.—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES) ("B" Series).

Sydney	941	1,038	1,082	1,173	1,252	1,365	1,295	1,332	1,381	1,451	1,520
Melbourne	902	1,019	1,054	1,154	1,243	1,357	1,303	1,334	1,363	1,429	1,499
Brisbane	838	932	978	1,072	1,149	1,233	1,193	1,206	1,240	1,293	1,337
Adelaide	862	960	998	1,100	1,177	1,270	1,227	1,240	1,272	1,341	1,389
Perth	887	989	1,017	1,107	1,222	1,322	1,270	1,299	1,329	1,390	1,501
Hobart	891	1,014	1,053	1,165	1,275	1,324	1,277	1,301	1,337	1,379	1,444
Six Capitals (b) ..	906	1,010	1,050	1,145	1,230	1,336	1,279	1,308	1,346	1,412	1,480

(a) See note (a) on page 93.

(b) Weighted Average.

(c) See note (b) on page 94.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING **(4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES). ("B" SERIES.)(a)**

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.)

State and Town.	1938.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1950.				1951.
							Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	941	1,038	1,082	1,173	1,252	1,365	1,295	1,332	1,381	1,451	1,520
Newcastle	898	990	1,035	1,129	1,205	1,309	1,246	1,282	1,315	1,391	1,510
Broken Hill	948	1,073	1,110	1,206	1,333	1,459	1,391	1,407	1,486	1,552	1,589
Goulburn	908	996	1,030	1,130	1,225	1,341	1,265	1,317	1,356	1,426	1,498
Bathurst	867	966	1,006	1,102	1,190	1,313	1,238	1,279	1,329	1,405	1,473
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	937	1,034	1,078	1,169	1,249	1,362	1,293	1,329	1,377	1,448	1,520
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	902	1,019	1,054	1,154	1,243	1,357	1,303	1,334	1,363	1,429	1,499
Ballarat	808	917	950	1,052	1,141	1,254	1,214	1,228	1,252	1,320	1,389
Bendigo	817	928	952	1,048	1,140	1,267	1,215	1,241	1,278	1,335	1,395
Geelong	872	961	1,012	1,116	1,204	1,318	1,271	1,290	1,328	1,381	1,465
Warrnambool	898	1,020	1,042	1,134	1,212	1,342	1,277	1,313	1,352	1,425	1,491
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	895	1,011	1,046	1,146	1,235	1,350	1,296	1,326	1,355	1,421	1,491
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	838	932	978	1,072	1,149	1,233	1,193	1,206	1,240	1,293	1,337
Toowoomba	806	955	1,001	1,087	1,170	1,252	1,212	1,226	1,257	1,313	1,364
Rockhampton	825	919	971	1,063	1,145	1,247	1,196	1,206	1,250	1,334	1,375
Townsville	900	989	1,036	1,125	1,214	1,286	1,249	1,273	1,291	1,332	1,372
Bundaberg	781	897	942	1,030	1,110	1,195	1,144	1,160	1,201	1,275	1,315
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	837	936	982	1,074	1,153	1,238	1,197	1,211	1,244	1,299	1,343
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	862	960	998	1,100	1,177	1,270	1,227	1,240	1,272	1,341	1,389
Kadina, &c.	702	790	825	907	1,001	1,089	1,044	1,058	1,095	1,157	1,215
Port Pirie	838	933	971	1,063	1,141	1,241	1,189	1,198	1,245	1,332	1,360
Mount Gambier	801	903	931	1,022	1,091	1,232	1,143	1,165	1,253	1,366	1,414
Peterborough	836	936	973	1,067	1,144	1,224	1,189	1,199	1,224	1,285	1,336
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	855	952	990	1,091	1,168	1,262	1,218	1,231	1,265	1,335	1,382
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c.	887	989	1,017	1,107	1,222	1,322	1,270	1,299	1,329	1,390	1,501
Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,152	1,136	1,174	1,266	1,382	1,489	1,439	1,467	1,496	1,554	1,613
Northam	911	1,003	1,034	1,131	1,257	1,358	1,311	1,340	1,364	1,415	1,562
Bunbury	945	1,024	1,056	1,148	1,269	1,380	1,319	1,349	1,393	1,457	1,552
Geraldton	974	1,073	1,103	1,193	1,315	1,421	1,370	1,401	1,430	1,484	1,632
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	909	1,003	1,031	1,122	1,237	1,338	1,286	1,315	1,345	1,406	1,514
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	891	1,014	1,053	1,165	1,275	1,324	1,277	1,301	1,337	1,379	1,444
Launceston	867	956	1,001	1,113	1,227	1,274	1,226	1,248	1,287	1,333	1,446
Burnie	880	969	1,006	1,108	1,225	1,295	1,254	1,275	1,292	1,358	1,433
Devonport	846	939	976	1,078	1,197	1,283	1,242	1,257	1,273	1,360	1,411
Queenstown	900	1,028	1,067	1,173	1,267	1,299	1,270	1,314	1,343	1,388	
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	882	992	1,032	1,143	1,254	1,304	1,258	1,280	1,316	1,362	1,440
THIRTY TOWNS(b) ..	902	1,005	1,045	1,140	1,226	1,332	1,275	1,303	1,341	1,407	1,476
SIX CAPITALS(b) ..	906	1,010	1,050	1,145	1,230	1,336	1,279	1,308	1,346	1,412	1,480
Warwick (Q.) (c) ..	732	904	956	1,039	1,124	1,203	1,162	1,175	1,211	1,263	1,303
Port Augusta (S.A.) (c) ..	831	929	968	1,063	1,144	1,260	1,204	1,221	1,268	1,345	1,385
Whyalla (S.A.) (c) ..	(d)	(d)	1,013	1,103	1,176	1,284	1,239	1,249	1,280	1,369	1,434
Canberra (A.C.T.) (c) (e)	1,043	1,062	1,096	1,191	1,280	1,381	1,322	1,336	1,392	1,473	1,532

(a) See footnote (a) on page 93.

(b) Weighted Average.

(c) Not included in weighted averages

above.

(d) Not available.

(e) New series from 1938. To secure comparison with "B" Series index

numbers for Canberra for periods prior to the September quarter, 1938, the new series index-numbers should be

multiplied by 1.090.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—FOOD AND GROCERIES.^(a)

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

State and Town.	1939.	1950.				1951.				Per-centage increase from August, 1939, to Mar., 1951.
	August.	Month.			Mar. Qtr.	Month.			Mar. Qtr.	
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
NEW SOUTH WALES—										
Sydney	926	1,447	1,457	1,472	1,459	1,815	1,825	1,838	1,826	98.5
Newcastle	960	1,456	1,466	1,479	1,467	1,813	1,929	1,965	1,902	104.7
Broken Hill	1,069	1,782	1,781	1,803	1,789	2,099	2,115	2,122	2,112	98.5
Goulburn	991	1,500	1,505	1,525	1,510	1,853	1,882	1,942	1,892	96.0
Bathurst	939	1,480	1,491	1,506	1,492	1,864	1,881	1,895	1,880	101.8
FIVE TOWNS (b) ..	932	1,455	1,464	1,480	1,466	1,821	1,840	1,854	1,838	98.9
VICTORIA—										
Melbourne	931	1,492	1,518	1,539	1,516	1,775	1,841	1,896	1,837	103.7
Ballarat	939	1,512	1,532	1,547	1,530	1,762	1,814	1,864	1,813	98.5
Bendigo	915	1,496	1,524	1,525	1,515	1,765	1,798	1,833	1,799	100.3
Geelong	942	1,496	1,527	1,540	1,521	1,749	1,778	1,903	1,840	111.6
Warrnambool	952	1,473	1,503	1,511	1,496	1,806	1,846	1,890	1,847	98.5
FIVE TOWNS (b) ..	932	1,492	1,519	1,539	1,517	1,774	1,837	1,897	1,836	103.5
QUEENSLAND—										
Brisbane	855	1,395	1,402	1,409	1,402	1,585	1,620	1,625	1,610	90.1
Toowoomba	812	1,411	1,416	1,425	1,418	1,613	1,651	1,655	1,640	103.8
Rockhampton	893	1,434	1,443	1,455	1,444	1,708	1,729	1,737	1,725	94.5
Townsville	948	1,493	1,497	1,507	1,499	1,674	1,712	1,714	1,700	80.8
Bundaberg	906	1,434	1,436	1,445	1,438	1,680	1,707	1,716	1,701	89.4
FIVE TOWNS (b) ..	862	1,407	1,413	1,421	1,414	1,605	1,639	1,644	1,629	90.7
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—										
Adelaide	882	1,419	1,431	1,435	1,428	1,648	1,687	1,716	1,684	94.6
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	980	1,443	1,461	1,466	1,457	1,684	1,706	1,738	1,709	77.3
Port Pirie	1,001	1,495	1,502	1,506	1,501	1,759	1,771	1,810	1,780	80.8
Mount Gambier	930	1,398	1,413	1,427	1,413	1,823	1,836	1,909	1,856	105.3
Peterborough	983	1,462	1,466	1,473	1,467	1,676	1,691	1,728	1,698	75.8
FIVE TOWNS (b) ..	891	1,423	1,435	1,438	1,432	1,656	1,693	1,723	1,691	93.4
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—										
Perth and Fremantle	947	1,506	1,509	1,527	1,514	1,739	1,798	1,847	1,795	95.0
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,102	1,639	1,649	1,657	1,648	1,887	1,917	1,961	1,922	77.9
Northam	981	1,521	1,535	1,554	1,537	1,780	1,816	1,846	1,814	88.2
Bunbury	975	1,507	1,519	1,524	1,517	1,771	1,808	1,837	1,805	88.4
Geraldton	958	1,544	1,554	1,565	1,554	1,807	1,845	1,895	1,849	97.8
FIVE TOWNS (b) ..	960	1,516	1,521	1,537	1,525	1,752	1,808	1,856	1,805	93.3
TASMANIA—										
Hobart	914	1,521	1,486	1,486	1,498	1,707	1,707	1,732	1,715	89.5
Launceston	905	1,485	1,428	1,453	1,455	1,676	1,689	1,795	1,720	98.3
Burnie	942	1,512	1,517	1,514	1,514	1,718	1,726	1,748	1,731	85.6
Devonport	930	1,560	1,532	1,543	1,545	1,764	1,780	1,786	1,777	92.0
Queenstown	1,018	1,588	1,562	1,547	1,566	1,724	1,728	1,760	1,737	72.9
FIVE TOWNS (b) ..	917	1,514	1,474	1,482	1,490	1,701	1,706	1,756	1,721	91.5
THIRTY TOWNS (b) ..	922	1,464	1,477	1,491	1,477	1,759	1,797	1,829	1,795	98.4
SIX CAPITALS (b) ..	918	1,459	1,472	1,488	1,473	1,756	1,792	1,822	1,790	98.5
Lithgow (N.S.W.) (c) ..	948	1,496	1,503	1,518	1,506	1,823	1,828	1,845	1,832	94.6
Yallourn (V.) (c) ..	991	1,460	1,487	1,494	1,480	1,791	1,812	1,859	1,821	87.6
Warwick (Q.) (c) ..	851	1,418	1,420	1,429	1,422	1,614	1,654	1,658	1,642	94.8
Port Augusta (S.A.) (c) ..	994	1,494	1,509	1,516	1,506	1,775	1,790	1,804	1,790	81.5
Whyalla (S.A.) (c) ..	(d)	1,530	1,548	1,551	1,543	1,832	1,857	1,901	1,863	(d)
Rosebery (T.) (c) ..	1,028	1,611	1,610	1,613	1,611	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Canberra (A.C.T.) (c) ..	1,046	1,531	1,544	1,543	1,539	1,848	1,885	1,901	1,878	81.7

(a) See note (a) on page 93.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Not included in weighted averages above.

(d) Not available.

THE ALL ITEMS ("C" SERIES) RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 Roomed Houses), Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.(a)

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

State and Town.	1938.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1950.				1951.
							Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney ..	913	1,165	1,212	1,318	1,439	1,593	1,515	1,564	1,613	1,680	1,749
Newcastle ..	877	1,119	1,167	1,279	1,402	1,543	1,473	1,519	1,552	1,628	1,724
Broken Hill ..	940	1,216	1,257	1,376	1,523	1,692	1,614	1,646	1,717	1,790	1,834
Goulburn ..	893	1,134	1,177	1,291	1,426	1,578	1,495	1,555	1,597	1,664	1,739
Bathurst ..	860	1,116	1,162	1,277	1,403	1,552	1,475	1,522	1,570	1,641	1,707
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	911	1,162	1,208	1,315	1,437	1,591	1,513	1,562	1,610	1,678	1,748
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne ..	896	1,149	1,188	1,294	1,415	1,565	1,501	1,542	1,569	1,646	1,718
Ballarat ..	850	1,094	1,132	1,243	1,365	1,509	1,456	1,480	1,513	1,588	1,665
Bendigo ..	854	1,107	1,141	1,244	1,365	1,520	1,462	1,495	1,529	1,592	1,662
Geelong ..	884	1,124	1,170	1,278	1,397	1,549	1,493	1,523	1,559	1,619	1,702
Warrnambool ..	892	1,153	1,186	1,283	1,398	1,558	1,483	1,531	1,571	1,648	1,717
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	893	1,145	1,184	1,290	1,411	1,561	1,498	1,538	1,566	1,642	1,714
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane ..	852	1,093	1,137	1,241	1,348	1,472	1,414	1,446	1,482	1,546	1,612
Toowoomba ..	843	1,107	1,152	1,246	1,360	1,456	1,420	1,455	1,496	1,562	1,623
Rockhampton ..	853	1,096	1,140	1,241	1,357	1,491	1,428	1,461	1,497	1,577	1,631
Townsville ..	902	1,136	1,181	1,282	1,404	1,525	1,469	1,506	1,528	1,595	1,651
Bundaberg ..	831	1,074	1,115	1,221	1,335	1,464	1,401	1,437	1,471	1,548	1,607
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	854	1,097	1,140	1,244	1,352	1,478	1,419	1,451	1,487	1,553	1,616
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide ..	888	1,120	1,165	1,277	1,393	1,521	1,456	1,492	1,527	1,608	1,657
Kadina, &c. ..	786	1,020	1,067	1,166	1,295	1,423	1,359	1,397	1,431	1,503	1,556
Port Pirie ..	868	1,106	1,152	1,260	1,369	1,500	1,433	1,468	1,501	1,597	1,634
Mount Gambier ..	849	1,093	1,134	1,235	1,340	1,499	1,405	1,452	1,516	1,622	1,674
Peterborough ..	868	1,108	1,152	1,253	1,368	1,496	1,435	1,475	1,501	1,571	1,621
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	883	1,116	1,160	1,272	1,388	1,516	1,451	1,487	1,523	1,604	1,653
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c. ..	882	1,127	1,161	1,264	1,410	1,538	1,479	1,517	1,547	1,607	1,712
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,048	1,223	1,265	1,368	1,502	1,636	1,571	1,616	1,652	1,706	1,782
Northam ..	900	1,133	1,171	1,272	1,420	1,550	1,494	1,532	1,561	1,614	1,732
Bunbury ..	914	1,136	1,173	1,277	1,424	1,559	1,499	1,532	1,573	1,633	1,719
Geraldton ..	957	1,187	1,221	1,327	1,475	1,611	1,546	1,590	1,623	1,686	1,809
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	897	1,136	1,170	1,273	1,418	1,547	1,487	1,526	1,557	1,617	1,720
TASMANIA—											
Hobart ..	887	1,138	1,178	1,292	1,419	1,526	1,455	1,501	1,547	1,601	1,676
Launceston ..	872	1,099	1,147	1,254	1,389	1,493	1,424	1,465	1,513	1,569	1,668
Burnie ..	865	1,093	1,132	1,232	1,367	1,484	1,417	1,459	1,492	1,566	1,640
Devonport ..	848	1,079	1,119	1,220	1,351	1,481	1,413	1,454	1,487	1,571	1,630
Queenstown ..	875	1,139	1,179	1,280	1,400	1,494	1,431	1,471	1,518	1,555	1,617
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	879	1,121	1,164	1,274	1,404	1,511	1,441	1,485	1,531	1,587	1,668
THIRTY TOWNS(b) ..	894	1,142	1,185	1,292	1,413	1,556	1,488	1,530	1,568	1,639	1,710
SIX CAPITALS(b) ..	897	1,145	1,188	1,295	1,415	1,560	1,491	1,534	1,572	1,643	1,713
Warwick (Q.)(c) ..	800	1,087	1,138	1,234	1,349	1,461	1,406	1,432	1,474	1,533	1,591
Port Augusta (S.A.)(c) ..	863	1,105	1,157	1,267	1,373	1,512	1,443	1,479	1,522	1,604	1,645
Whyalla (S.A.)(c) ..	(d)	(d)	1,175	1,277	1,379	1,515	1,446	1,488	1,518	1,609	1,668
Canberra (A.C.T.)(c) ..	966	1,170	1,210	1,327	1,456	1,600	1,531	1,567	1,614	1,689	1,751

(a) Owing to the revisions resulting from the 1936 Conference of Statisticians, certain slight breaks of continuity appear after the June quarter, 1936, in the group index-numbers for certain towns. The revision of the whole system was so arranged, however, that this break does not extend to the group index-numbers for the weighted average of the Six Capital Cities, or to the index-numbers for all groups combined for individual towns. (b) Weighted average. (c) Not included in weighted averages above. (d) Not available.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES.

The All Items ("C" Series) Index and its Group Index-Numbers for the Six Capital Cities combined.

(Base of Each Group : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.)(a)

Period.	Food and Groceries.	Rent (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). (b)	Food, Groceries and Rent (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). ("B" Series).	Clothing.	Miscellaneous.	All Items ("C" Series).
Year—						
1914 (c)	641	649	644	754	749	687
1919 (c)	1,026	768	934	1,238	1,036	1,022
1924	969	988	975	1,003	1,004	987
1925	998	1,008	1,002	991	992	997
1926	1,023	1,026	1,024	986	998	1,011
1927	1,000	1,030	1,011	975	1,008	1,002
1928	985	1,066	1,014	997	1,010	1,009
1929	1,044	1,073	1,054	996	1,007	1,033
1930	941	1,047	978	951	999	975
1931	826	901	852	853	973	873
1932	796	817	803	804	958	830
1933	751	804	768	787	950	804
1934	783	810	792	785	944	817
1935	806	839	818	783	946	832
1936	825	879	844	792	947	850
1937	851	912	872	811	960	873
1938	886	942	906	829	961	897
1939	927	965	939	841	962	920
1940	939	973	950	956	998	957
1941	947	976	956	1,118	1,060	1,008
1942	1,031	976	1,007	1,308	1,112	1,091
1943	1,037	975	1,011	1,440	1,160	1,131
1944	1,026	976	1,004	1,435	1,165	1,126
1945	1,034	975	1,009	1,425	1,161	1,126
1946	1,036	976	1,010	1,505	1,167	1,145
1947	1,100	977	1,050	1,566	1,199	1,188
1948	1,256	979	1,145	1,744	1,257	1,295
1949	1,394	982	1,230	1,997	1,338	1,415
1950	1,566	987	1,336	2,286	1,435	1,560
Quarter—						
1939—September ..	920	967	936	836	961	916
1946—September ..	1,029	976	1,006	1,521	1,167	1,146
1947—September ..	1,104	977	1,052	1,566	1,213	1,192
1948—September ..	1,274	979	1,156	1,778	1,271	1,311
1949—September ..	1,396	982	1,232	2,043	1,345	1,428
1950—June	1,520	986	1,308	2,261	1,413	1,534
September	1,582	987	1,346	2,316	1,432	1,572
December	1,689	989	1,412	2,410	1,492	1,643
1951—March	1,790	1,004	1,480	2,487	1,564	1,713

(a) The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in each group or combination in 1923-27 is made equal to 1,000. (b) Rent.—The rent index-numbers shown in the table above and others in this bulletin measure the proportionate rise and fall in the average weekly rentals paid for houses of four and five rooms taking corresponding houses throughout. They are "price" indexes in the strict sense, i.e., they are designed to measure only the "price" element in rent fluctuations. Similarly, "average rents" shown in the ensuing pages are indexes of "price" changes in rentals expressed in terms of pence. They are not the average of rents actually paid by all tenants of 4 and 5-roomed houses. It would be inappropriate to include the average of rents actually paid in an index designed to measure price changes only. The average of rents actually paid is ascertained periodically by Census methods (see also page 2 of *Labour Report No. 38*). Rentals of new tenanted houses completed since the end of the war are not taken into account. (c) November.

**NEW SOUTH WALES—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1951 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1951.**

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.—		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread ..	2 lb.	9.28	9.28	9.28	9.50	9.50	9.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	7.00	7.00	6.94	6.56	7.13	7.13	6.71	6.83	7.17	7.20	7.20	7.20	6.40	6.60	6.60
" self-raising ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.15	12.07	12.29	12.50	11.79	12.17	12.25	12.80	13.00	13.00	12.30	12.50	12.70
Tea ..	lb.	46.0	46.00	46.00	47.00	47.00	47.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	46.90	46.90	46.90	47.00	47.00	47.00
Sugar ..	"	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.25	5.25	5.54	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.65	5.25	5.25	5.45
Sago ..	"	9.65	10.20	11.55	10.92	11.25	13.00	10.14	10.42	11.50	10.50	10.80	11.50	10.20	10.20	10.80
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	23.15	23.70	23.45	21.50	22.93	23.21	20.07	20.14	21.00	21.00	24.38	24.50	21.90	23.80	23.80
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	9.05	9.05	9.05	10.67	10.67	10.67	11.29	11.50	11.33	10.90	11.10	11.10	10.40	10.60	10.60
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.15	9.17	9.17	9.50	8.38	8.50	8.50
Raisins, seeded ..	"	21.13	22.40	27.20	21.25	21.25	21.50	20.92	21.10	21.75	22.50	22.50	23.00	21.50	21.50	26.11
Currants ..	"	16.78	18.11	19.88	16.20	17.38	17.83	16.08	17.50	17.90	17.50	17.50	19.07	15.25	16.25	16.25
Apricots, dried ..	"	32.50	32.50	46.50	33.00	33.00	37.25	30.75	30.75	30.75	36.00	36.00	51.51	36.00	36.00	51.51
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	21.50	21.50	21.67	21.93	21.92	22.55	23.50	23.50	23.50	22.50	22.50	22.83	22.50	22.75	22.75
Pears, canned ..	"	22.95	22.90	23.08	23.33	23.30	23.63	24.25	24.25	24.25	24.40	24.40	24.50	23.75	24.00	24.00
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.80	28.67	30.00	29.86	32.90	32.08	28.40	28.70	28.70	28.70	28.70	29.40
Onions, brown ..	lb.	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	6.17	6.25	7.79	7.30	7.67	8.00	6.00	6.25	10.97	11.13	11.25
Soap ..	"	10.29	10.37	10.77	10.29	10.29	10.61	11.94	11.94	12.13	11.14	11.14	11.29	8.28	8.33	8.33
Kerosene ..	quart	7.41	7.50	7.60	7.88	8.01	8.01	8.66	8.68	8.81	8.40	8.48	8.58	8.28	8.33	8.33
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.83	19.83	19.83	22.43	22.50	22.40	20.00	20.00	20.13	20.00	20.00	20.00
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	47.15	49.05	49.05	47.00	49.00	49.00	47.00	49.42	50.75	48.20	50.30	50.40	47.40	49.40	49.40
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	49.11	49.06	49.17	46.50	46.50	47.33	47.00	48.00	48.80	48.40	49.40	49.80	47.13	48.88	49.38
Milk, condensed ..	tin	14.50	14.50	14.65	14.50	14.50	14.86	15.07	15.07	15.08	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.00
" fresh ..	quart	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	13.00	13.50	13.50	13.00	13.50	13.50
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.															
" rib ..	"															
" steak, rump ..	"															
" " chuck ..	"															
" sausages ..	"															
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"															
" brisket ..	"															
Mutton, leg ..	"															
" forequarter ..	"															
" loin ..	"															
" chops, loin ..	"															
" " leg ..	"															
Pork, leg ..	"															
" loin ..	"															
" chops ..	"															
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	283.38	..	..	244.77	..	..	196.98	..	..	224.42	..	..	213.86	..

(a) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 94.

**VICTORIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1951 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1951.**

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PRICES.

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.—		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread ..	2 lb.	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50
Flour, ordinary ..	"	6.05	6.35	6.50	5.79	6.57	6.64	7.36	7.50	7.14	6.20	6.50	6.50	6.20	6.50	6.60
" self-raising ..	"	11.40	12.00	12.10	11.57	12.79	13.00	12.00	12.79	12.93	11.80	12.20	12.40	11.40	13.40	13.40
Tea ..	lb.	46.00	45.75	46.05	44.79	45.64	46.07	46.50	46.50	46.50	46.60	46.60	46.60	46.80	47.00	47.00
Sugar ..	"	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.43	5.39	5.39	5.29	5.29	5.25	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.40	5.40	5.40
Sago ..	"	8.65	8.72	10.38	8.07	7.86	9.00	8.93	9.43	10.93	8.40	9.00	10.30	8.70	9.00	10.60
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	17.00	18.55	19.05	17.86	18.50	19.36	17.57	19.43	19.43	17.50	18.90	19.70	18.63	20.25	21.38
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	9.55	9.55	9.55	10.71	10.71	10.71	10.64	10.71	10.79	9.90	9.90	10.00	10.80	11.00	11.30
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	6.61	6.79	7.08	7.00	6.90	7.20	7.17	7.17	7.50	6.67	6.83	7.00	7.83	8.50	9.00
Raisins, seeded ..	"	20.40	22.40	27.33	21.00	20.88	25.48	20.25	22.24	27.13	19.67	20.17	23.67	21.00	21.00	25.62
Currants ..	"	15.29	16.81	16.75	15.64	15.79	17.71	16.14	17.36	18.14	15.88	16.88	19.13	16.30	17.90	19.20
Apricots, dried ..	"	25.17	25.17	33.46	27.00	27.00	35.89	26.33	26.33	35.00	26.75	26.75	35.56	32.00	32.00	33.46
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	20.70	20.75	21.06	21.71	21.83	21.63	21.42	22.00	21.83	21.10	21.25	21.50	22.30	22.30	22.17
Pears, canned ..	"	22.00	21.95	22.07	23.00	22.90	22.88	22.92	23.30	23.33	22.40	22.50	22.50	23.50	23.63	23.63
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	26.50	27.50	26.83	31.16	31.59	29.85	32.79	31.36	30.86	27.30	27.50	27.50	29.40	28.00	28.70
Onions, brown ..	lb.	5.00	5.25	5.10	5.58	5.67	5.64	5.50	5.64	5.57	5.13	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.10	5.10
Soap ..	"	11.56	11.56	11.56	11.22	11.22	11.09	11.09	11.13	11.13	11.19	11.19	11.19	11.50	11.71	11.71
Kerosene ..	quart	7.38	7.43	7.73	7.88	7.71	7.98	8.38	8.55	8.73	7.30	7.35	7.35	7.93	8.13	8.18
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	26.35	26.35	26.35	26.21	26.21	26.21	26.43	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	18.50	18.50	18.50	19.00	19.00	19.17	19.60	19.60	19.70	18.40	18.40	18.40	19.17	19.17	19.17
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	45.10	47.00	48.80	44.71	46.29	48.71	45.21	47.00	49.00	45.00	47.00	49.00	45.00	47.00	49.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	44.63	48.88	49.38	44.00	47.29	48.14	44.00	46.29	49.00	45.00	49.00	49.60	45.20	48.60	49.80
Milk, condensed ..	tin	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.93	15.21	15.14	16.07	15.93	16.07	14.90	14.90	14.90	15.60	15.60	15.60
" fresh ..	quart	11.40	13.25	13.25	11.50	13.45	13.45	10.50	12.29	12.33	11.25	12.15	12.25	10.15	11.88	11.88
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.															
" rib ..	"															
" steak, rump ..	"															
" chuck ..	"															
" sausages ..	"															
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"															
" brisket ..	"															
Mutton, leg ..	"															
" forequarter ..	"															
" loin ..	"															
" chops, loin ..	"															
" leg ..	"															
Pork, leg ..	"															
" loin ..	"															
" chops ..	"															
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms		264.14			184.87			194.56			240.04			237.66	

(a) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 94.

**QUEENSLAND—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1951; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1951.**

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			TOWNSVILLE.			BUNDABERG.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	9.00	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.50	10.50	10.00	10.50	10.50	9.50	10.00	10.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.73	5.86	6.00	6.36	6.36	6.43	7.14	7.79	7.86	6.60	7.00	7.20	6.20	6.60	6.80
" self-raising ..	"	11.77	12.09	12.82	13.33	13.50	13.67	13.86	13.86	13.93	13.80	13.80	14.30	12.90	13.50	13.60
Tea ..	lb.	45.32	45.32	45.32	45.57	45.57	45.57	46.00	46.00	46.00	44.90	44.90	44.90	45.40	45.40	45.40
Sugar ..	"	4.96	4.96	4.96	5.24	5.24	5.24	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.14	6.17	6.14	4.97	4.97	4.97
Sago ..	"	9.14	9.09	9.27	9.86	9.86	10.00	10.14	10.36	10.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.60	10.60	10.70
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	16.82	16.68	17.32	17.50	17.50	17.93	18.07	18.07	18.21	18.10	18.70	18.70	17.70	17.70	18.20
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	8.91	8.95	8.95	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.43	10.57	10.57	10.80	10.80	10.80	9.40	9.40	9.40
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	9.25	9.50	9.00	9.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50
Raisins, seeded ..	"	20.13	20.13	24.21	19.33	21.50	26.00	20.21	20.21	24.31	18.33	18.33	22.05	21.00	22.50	24.00
Currants ..	"	16.38	16.38	17.25	15.50	16.88	17.63	16.00	16.14	16.92	17.00	17.00	18.88	18.00	17.67	20.33
Apricots, dried ..	"	27.00	27.00	35.89	27.00	27.00	35.89	26.50	26.50	35.23	27.00	27.00	35.89	27.00	27.00	35.89
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	23.64	24.00	24.00	25.75	25.75	25.75	25.14	25.14	25.14	25.50	25.50	25.50	25.50	25.75	25.75
Pears, canned ..	"	24.38	24.38	24.38	26.25	26.25	26.25	26.36	26.36	26.36	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.00	26.00	26.00
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	24.82	26.45	26.45	27.07	29.14	29.14	27.29	28.50	28.50	29.70	29.70	29.70	27.00	29.20	29.20
Onions, brown ..	lb.	7.00	7.55	7.45	8.00	8.50	8.30	7.00	8.50	8.14	7.00	8.17	7.75	7.00	8.00	8.17
Soap ..	"	10.49	10.49	10.49	10.71	10.71	10.71	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.54	10.54	10.54
Kerosene ..	quart	6.93	7.00	7.06	7.56	7.48	7.54	8.34	8.39	8.39	7.13	7.13	8.13	7.60	7.75	8.03
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	25.91	25.91	25.91	25.86	25.86	25.86	25.86	25.86	25.86	26.50	26.50	26.50	25.70	25.70	25.70
Cheese, mild ..	"	17.95	18.00	18.00	17.43	17.43	17.43	18.71	18.71	18.71	20.80	20.80	20.60	18.60	18.80	18.80
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	42.00	42.00	44.00	40.00	40.00	41.33	40.29	41.00	43.29	46.00	49.50	50.75	37.80	39.75	41.50
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	37.41	37.41	37.41	36.71	36.71	36.71	36.86	37.21	37.21	37.80	37.80	37.80	36.50	36.70	36.70
Milk, condensed ..	tin	14.73	14.75	14.75	15.17	15.14	15.14	15.43	15.43	15.43	15.20	15.20	15.00	14.80	14.80	15.20
" fresh ..	quart	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.21	10.21	10.29	10.50	10.50	10.50	12.20	12.20	12.20	10.50	10.50	10.50
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.															
" rib ..	"															
" steak, rump ..	"															
" chuck ..	"															
" sausages ..	"															
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"															
" brisket ..	"															
Mutton, leg ..	"															
" forequarter ..	"															
" loin ..	"															
" chops, loin ..	"															
" leg ..	"															
Pork, leg ..	"															
" loin ..	"															
" chops ..	"															
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms		248.09			237.21			225.96			218.36			181.66	

(a) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 94.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1951 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1951.

Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA.			PORT PIRIE.			MOUNT GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.—		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread ..	2 lb.	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.17	10.17	10.17
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.80	6.50	6.50	5.71	6.50	6.50	6.14	6.50	6.86	5.80	6.40	6.50	6.00	7.00	7.13
" self-raising ..	"	10.20	10.28	10.35	11.50	11.50	11.64	11.86	11.79	11.79	11.40	11.50	11.50	12.00	12.00	12.00
Tea ..	lb.	46.00	46.11	46.00	45.57	46.50	46.50	46.00	46.14	46.00	46.50	46.50	46.50	46.38	46.50	46.50
Sugar ..	"	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.33	5.33	5.33	5.42	5.42	5.43	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Sago ..	"	10.20	10.50	11.30	11.14	11.42	12.14	11.17	11.25	11.71	11.20	11.20	12.50	11.25	11.38	12.63
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	19.25	17.78	19.30	20.07	18.50	19.43	19.86	19.14	19.57	20.10	18.80	19.90	20.63	18.88	20.00
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.29	10.36	10.36	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.38	10.38	10.38	10.25	10.25	10.25
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	7.96	7.92	7.92	7.96	7.92	7.92	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Raisins, seeded ..	"	20.17	21.10	21.20	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.00	20.00	20.50	20.88	20.88	24.00	21.75	21.50	21.75
Currants ..	"	16.20	16.44	16.90	17.14	17.14	17.30	16.64	16.93	17.21	16.80	16.80	18.00	16.88	17.25	17.38
Apricots, dried ..	"	29.25	29.25	38.88	30.00	30.00	39.88	30.25	30.25	40.21	30.25	30.25	40.21	29.00	29.00	38.55
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	20.42	20.42	20.42	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.25	21.30	21.30	21.80	21.80	21.80	22.00	22.00	22.00
Pears, canned ..	"	21.50	21.50	21.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	21.33	21.33	21.33	22.70	22.70	22.70	23.00	23.00	23.00
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	24.21	28.00	28.00	27.33	30.50	30.50	27.36	29.57	30.36	24.00	26.63	26.63	28.00	30.13	31.38
Onions, brown ..	lb.	7.88	7.33	7.00	7.00	6.50	6.50	7.00	6.50	6.93	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.75	7.00
Soap ..	"	10.67	10.67	10.67	11.09	11.09	11.09	10.81	10.81	10.81	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.08	11.08	11.08
Kerosene ..	quart	6.77	6.89	6.92	7.09	7.20	7.25	7.39	7.43	7.45	7.58	7.63	7.80	7.35	7.44	7.50
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	17.94	17.94	17.94	18.42	18.42	18.42	18.25	18.25	18.25	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.83	18.83	18.83
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	43.45	46.00	47.45	31.80	33.00	33.75	33.50	34.33	35.25	32.33	33.50	38.00	32.33	33.33	34.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	41.85	44.56	44.95	44.00	44.83	46.25	43.58	45.33	46.50	42.00	42.60	45.40	43.75	45.88	46.13
Milk, condensed ..	tin	13.90	13.90	13.90	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.43	14.43	14.43	14.60	14.80	14.80	14.38	14.38	14.38
" fresh ..	quart	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	14.00	12.00	12.00	14.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.00	11.00	13.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.															
" rib ..	"															
" steak, rump ..	"															
" " chuck ..	"															
" sausages ..	"															
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"															
" brisket ..	"															
Mutton, leg ..	"															
" forequarter ..	"															
" loin ..	"															
" chops, loin ..	"															
" " leg ..	"															
Pork, leg ..	"															
" loin ..	"															
" chops ..	"															
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	253.01	..	..	113.37	..	..	179.59	..	..	184.78	..	..	195.91	..

(a) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 94.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1951 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1951.

Article.	Unit.	PERTH.			KALGOORLIE.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	6.10	6.00	6.00	6.14	6.14	6.14	6.25	6.25	6.00	6.25	6.00	6.00	6.20	6.20	6.20
" self-raising ..	"	12.75	12.80	12.85	13.64	14.29	14.50	14.13	14.00	14.00	13.50	13.50	14.00	13.70	14.00	14.00
Tea ..	lb.	46.00	46.00	46.00	48.00	48.00	47.79	46.75	46.75	46.75	46.88	46.88	46.63	47.00	47.00	47.00
Sugar ..	"	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00
Sago ..	"	9.20	10.30	12.10	11.00	12.21	13.43	10.25	11.00	12.50	10.88	11.25	14.13	11.00	11.88	14.13
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	18.25	18.60	21.05	20.00	20.50	22.79	19.25	19.25	20.88	19.25	19.25	21.75	19.10	19.10	21.70
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	10.05	10.05	10.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.63	11.63	11.37	11.50	11.50	11.50
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	7.75	7.83	7.80	9.67	9.50	9.50	10.00	9.25	9.25	10.00	9.50	9.50	9.00	9.00	9.00
Raisins, seeded ..	"	23.20	26.75	27.89	23.83	23.00	23.63	22.75	22.67	22.75	22.50	23.25	25.00	24.00	24.00	29.25
Currants ..	"	17.22	17.30	20.44	19.40	19.40	21.83	18.50	18.50	20.63	18.25	18.63	21.50	18.60	18.50	22.13
Apricots, dried ..	"	36.00	36.00	48.00	37.50	37.50	49.50	36.00	36.00	48.00	37.00	37.00	49.00	36.00	36.00	48.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	23.33	23.75	23.50	25.50	25.50	25.50	23.63	22.83	22.83	22.50	22.50	22.50	23.67	23.67	22.50
Pears, canned ..	"	25.00	25.00	25.50	27.00	27.00	26.88	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.33	26.33	26.33	26.50	26.50	26.50
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	20.00	20.05	20.35	20.93	21.00	21.93	20.50	20.75	21.25	20.38	20.38	20.38	20.70	21.00	21.70
Onions, brown ..	lb.	4.00	4.45	4.45	4.50	4.83	4.83	4.50	4.50	4.67	4.38	4.63	4.75	4.50	5.00	5.00
Soap ..	"	11.26	11.26	11.26	12.33	12.33	12.33	12.17	12.17	12.17	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.20	12.20	12.20
Kerosene ..	quart	9.16	9.25	9.32	11.66	11.69	11.76	10.04	10.08	10.17	10.31	10.42	10.42	10.38	10.31	10.44
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	26.50	26.50	26.50	28.50	28.50	28.50	27.00	27.00	27.00	26.50	26.50	26.50	27.50	27.50	27.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	21.00	21.00	21.00	22.50	22.50	22.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	45.00	48.00	51.00	47.00	50.86	53.29	45.00	48.00	51.00	45.00	48.25	51.00	45.90	49.50	52.50
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	43.40	43.40	45.20	44.64	44.93	45.43	45.00	44.50	45.75	44.63	44.75	44.75	44.40	44.40	44.80
Milk, condensed ..	tin	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
" fresh ..	quart	13.00	13.00	14.00	16.00	16.00	18.00	13.00	13.00	14.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	14.50	14.50	16.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.															
" rib ..	"															
" steak, rump ..	"															
" chuck ..	"															
" sausages ..	"															
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"															
" brisket ..	"															
Mutton, leg ..	"															
" forequarter ..	"															
" loin ..	"															
" chops, loin ..	"															
" leg ..	"															
Pork, leg ..	"															
" loin ..	"															
" chops ..	"															
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms		283.45			287.51			296.59			293.42			327.88	

(a) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 94.

**TASMANIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1951: ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1951.**

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PRICES.

Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50
Flour, ordinary ..	"	6.55	6.55	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.30	6.80	6.90	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.88	5.88	6.38
" self-raising ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.40	11.80	11.80	11.80	12.10	12.10	11.12	11.38	12.88
Tea ..	lb.	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.13	46.13	46.13
Sugar ..	"	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.05	5.05	5.05	5.25	5.25	5.25
Sago ..	"	10.20	11.40	12.95	9.86	10.71	11.29	10.30	12.00	12.00	10.30	10.70	11.25	10.38	10.38	11.25
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	17.05	17.30	19.00	16.29	16.71	17.57	16.50	17.00	18.80	16.60	17.10	18.63	16.13	16.83	19.13
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	10.05	10.10	10.05	10.07	10.07	10.07	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.75	10.75	11.00
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.00	8.00	8.00
Raisins, seeded ..	"	21.93	24.00	28.17	21.70	21.70	21.70	21.50	21.50	28.00	21.75	24.17	24.33	21.83	21.83	28.50
Currants ..	"	17.30	17.78	20.25	16.58	16.58	19.40	17.00	17.00	20.80	17.20	19.00	19.75	17.88	17.88	19.88
Apricots, dried ..	"	29.75	29.75	39.54	30.33	30.33	40.31	27.00	27.00	35.89	28.00	28.00	37.21	25.00	25.00	33.23
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	22.06	22.06	22.06	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	23.00	23.00	23.00
Pears, canned ..	"	22.61	22.61	24.58	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.33	22.33	22.33	22.50	22.50	23.00	23.25	23.25	23.25
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	31.45	27.11	25.39	23.36	23.29	21.00	26.40	24.80	23.03	25.20	25.20	23.80	27.75	26.50	23.33
Onions, brown ..	lb.	9.50	7.69	8.00	6.33	6.10	6.25	7.46	6.50	6.50	7.33	6.75	7.00	6.79	5.75	5.50
Soap ..	"	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	11.00	11.00	11.00
Kerosene ..	quart	10.24	10.24	10.31	9.29	9.32	9.32	10.07	10.14	10.16	10.65	10.74	10.48	10.96	10.96	11.05
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.50	18.50	18.50	19.50	19.50	19.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	41.10	47.75	48.10	41.14	48.00	48.00	41.00	45.75	48.00	41.10	47.75	48.10	42.50	48.00	49.50
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	40.70	43.00	43.60	41.29	44.00	44.29	41.60	43.40	44.00	42.00	43.50	44.25	42.25	43.13	43.88
Milk, condensed ..	tin	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.50	15.50	15.50
" fresh ..	quart	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.50	11.50	11.50	16.00	16.00	16.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.															
" rib ..	"															
" steak, rump ..	"															
" " chuck ..	"															
" sausages ..	"															
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"															
" " brisket ..	"															
Mutton, leg ..	"															
" forequarter ..	"															
" loin ..	"															
" chops, loin ..	"															
" " leg ..	"															
Pork, leg ..	"															
" loin ..	"															
" chops ..	"															
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	277.25	..	..	276.77	..	..	245.83	..	..	213.92	..	..	214.05	..

(a) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 94.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

(Base of each Group : 1911 = 1,000.)

Period.	Metals and Coal.	Wool, Cotton, Leather, &c.	Agri- cultural Pro- duce, &c.	Dairy Pro- duce.	Gro- ceries.	Meat.	Building Ma- terials.	Chem- icals.	All Groups.
1861..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1871..	1,096	1,257	1,236	864	1,586	..	1,044	1,409	1,229
1881..	1,178	1,115	1,012	935	1,421	..	1,091	1,587	1,121
1891..	895	847	1,024	995	1,032	888	780	1,194	945
1901..	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1912..	1,021	991	1,370	1,206	1,052	1,357	1,057	978	1,170
1913..	1,046	1,070	1,097	1,054	1,024	1,252	1,128	995	1,188
1914..	1,099	1,032	1,207	1,137	1,021	1,507	1,081	1,253	1,149
1915..	1,284	1,017	2,162	1,530	1,133	2,435	1,275	1,528	1,604
1916..	1,695	1,423	1,208	1,485	1,322	2,515	1,491	1,760	1,504
1917..	2,129	2,008	1,157	1,423	1,343	2,403	1,884	2,171	1,662
1918..	2,416	2,360	1,444	1,454	1,422	2,385	2,686	3,225	1,984
1919..	2,121	2,363	1,987	1,651	1,514	2,342	2,852	2,896	2,055
1920..	2,302	2,625	2,460	2,213	1,920	3,279	3,226	2,834	2,483
1921..	2,173	1,861	1,767	2,000	1,977	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1922..	1,941	1,681	1,628	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,965	1,758
1923..	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,840	1,746	2,579	2,024	1,933	1,944
1924..	1,835	2,418	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,223	1,814	1,806	1,885
1925..	1,851	1,966	1,796	1,636	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926..	1,938	1,582	2,001	1,784	1,730	1,931	1,664	1,816	1,832
1927..	1,962	1,650	1,826	1,823	1,724	2,111	1,623	1,866	1,817
1928..	1,912	1,781	1,726	1,751	1,707	2,015	1,744	1,923	1,792
1929..	1,912	1,555	1,793	1,854	1,639	2,245	1,755	1,943	1,803
1930..	1,867	1,127	1,484	1,627	1,666	2,024	1,875	1,932	1,566
1931..	1,826	1,040	1,121	1,398	1,794	1,512	2,025	2,166	1,429
1932..	1,736	998	1,230	1,304	1,766	1,351	2,043	2,127	1,411
1933..	1,713	1,118	1,175	1,194	1,714	1,485	2,061	2,105	1,399
1934..	1,660	1,261	1,288	1,274	1,735	1,540	2,015	2,017	1,471
1935..	1,602	1,217	1,344	1,325	1,729	1,508	1,964	1,996	1,469
1936..	1,566	1,330	1,480	1,351	1,731	1,684	1,969	1,997	1,543
1937..	1,772	1,406	1,604	1,451	1,750	1,678	2,430	2,006	1,656
1938..	1,746	1,051	1,789	1,549	1,747	1,871	2,238	2,059	1,662
1939..	1,758	1,101	1,820	1,557	1,752	1,710	2,220	2,075	1,665
1940..	1,854	1,361	1,567	1,567	1,734	1,882	2,890	2,298	1,713
1941..	1,960	1,402	1,721	1,554	1,883	1,776	3,138	2,527	1,796
1942..	2,146	1,507	1,900	1,665	1,938	2,312	3,409	2,437	1,977
1943..	2,272	1,945	1,964	1,716	1,939	2,366	3,764	2,442	2,117
1944..	2,278	1,967	2,052	1,721	1,949	2,470	3,768	2,442	2,159
1945..	2,270	1,960	2,259	1,726	1,967	2,560	3,770	2,527	2,228
1946..	2,262	2,062	1,951	1,722	1,977	2,539	3,772	2,614	2,162
1947..	2,390	2,690	2,019	1,763	2,174	2,748	3,800	2,843	2,360
1948..	2,829	3,619	2,883	2,104	2,435	2,976	4,631	3,180	2,824
1949..	3,502	3,966	2,876	2,309	2,558	3,356	4,611	3,221	3,191

NOTE.—The index of wholesale prices above was first computed in 1912 and relates chiefly to basic materials and foods weighted in accordance with consumption in the years immediately preceding that date. Neither the component items nor the weighting have been varied. Consequently the index is a measure of changes in wholesale price levels based on usages which have altered substantially since the period on which the weighting was determined. As such it is useful as an indication of long-term trends over the past 88 years which it covers, on the assumption that the relative importance of component items remained constant. But it no longer serves as a measure of price variations from month to month or from year to year of commodities weighted in accordance with present-day consumption. Reference to a description of the index published in the annual *Labour Report* will indicate that animal fodders preponderate in the "Agricultural Produce" group, while "Building Materials" include little besides imported timber. In other groups, some principal items have increased in consumption while others have decreased. A new wholesale price index, covering basic materials and foodstuffs, has therefore been computed, in which the items have been regrouped and reweighted as indicated, and comparative index-numbers back to 1936-37 are published on the next page.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

Following a conference of Statisticians in 1930 an index has been computed from new data on prices and consumption. Both in contents and method of computation it differs from the Melbourne Index of Wholesale Prices published on the previous page. The price quotations have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from home-produced building materials, coal and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of fluctuations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on average annual consumption during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base of each Group : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Food-stuffs and Tobacco.	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.		Goods principally Imported. (a)	Goods principally Home Produced.	Total—All Groups.
1936-37 ..	962	984	1,185	988	1,106	989	994	974	991	980	984
1937-38 ..	1,013	1,012	1,000	1,001	969	1,041	1,014	997	1,018	1,000	1,005
1938-39 ..	1,025	1,004	815	1,011	925	970	992	1,029	991	1,020	1,011
1943-44 ..	1,310	1,695	1,501	1,432	1,898	1,743	1,527	1,287	1,823	1,217	1,396
1944-45 ..	1,307	1,675	1,518	1,428	1,898	1,747	1,522	1,308	1,819	1,232	1,405
1945-46 ..	1,302	1,561	1,518	1,416	1,898	1,766	1,490	1,348	1,792	1,257	1,412
1946-47 ..	1,318	1,453	1,913	1,401	1,813	1,802	1,488	1,380	1,768	1,288	1,429
1947-48 ..	1,460	1,607	2,833	1,478	1,261	1,898	1,655	1,532	1,924	1,448	1,588
1948-49 ..	1,849	1,737	3,419	1,594	1,801	1,983	1,884	1,747	2,008	1,727	1,809
1949-50 ..	2,144	1,842	4,335	1,867	1,426	2,247	2,145	1,979	2,231	1,982	2,054
1947-48—											
October ..	1,359	1,578	2,582	1,434	1,216	1,862	1,586	1,484	1,922	1,366	1,529
November ..	1,392	1,578	2,806	1,434	1,296	1,900	1,621	1,514	1,947	1,402	1,562
December ..	1,510	1,632	2,795	1,434	1,294	1,908	1,676	1,537	1,954	1,453	1,601
January ..	1,513	1,616	3,027	1,529	1,307	1,914	1,696	1,567	1,928	1,500	1,626
February ..	1,513	1,616	3,123	1,529	1,315	1,923	1,703	1,590	1,933	1,520	1,641
March ..	1,514	1,654	2,991	1,529	1,266	1,918	1,704	1,590	1,950	1,514	1,642
April ..	1,514	1,659	3,004	1,532	1,265	1,922	1,707	1,591	1,952	1,515	1,644
May ..	1,571	1,659	3,199	1,532	1,319	1,934	1,742	1,590	1,959	1,534	1,659
June ..	1,571	1,659	3,403	1,533	1,345	1,944	1,757	1,591	1,960	1,544	1,667
1948-49—											
July ..	1,651	1,724	3,323	1,533	1,361	1,948	1,800	1,614	2,000	1,578	1,699
August ..	1,651	1,724	3,328	1,537	1,347	1,952	1,801	1,699	2,025	1,629	1,745
September ..	1,697	1,733	3,371	1,538	1,347	1,964	1,823	1,689	2,017	1,639	1,750
October ..	1,697	1,734	3,197	1,593	1,347	1,964	1,818	1,688	2,015	1,636	1,747
November ..	1,876	1,734	3,484	1,592	1,349	1,966	1,895	1,735	2,008	1,724	1,807
December ..	1,876	1,734	3,650	1,595	1,312	1,985	1,907	1,761	2,010	1,751	1,827
January ..	1,936	1,741	3,639	1,623	1,275	1,986	1,929	1,765	2,011	1,769	1,840
February ..	1,936	1,741	3,721	1,623	1,268	1,986	1,934	1,801	2,016	1,797	1,861
March ..	1,965	1,741	3,721	1,623	1,250	2,002	1,945	1,798	2,000	1,809	1,865
April ..	1,966	1,744	3,197	1,623	1,265	2,002	1,917	1,805	2,005	1,795	1,856
May ..	1,966	1,746	3,196	1,623	1,250	2,017	1,920	1,809	2,002	1,801	1,859
June ..	1,966	1,746	3,200	1,623	1,247	2,021	1,922	1,806	1,991	1,803	1,858
1949-50—											
July ..	2,090	1,745	3,313	1,624	1,185	2,021	1,966	1,865	2,057	1,850	1,911
August ..	2,090	1,745	3,385	1,632	1,210	2,053	1,978	1,859	2,066	1,850	1,913
September ..	2,091	1,726	3,327	1,624	1,231	2,079	1,975	1,855	2,040	1,855	1,909
October ..	2,093	1,726	3,665	1,798	1,249	2,080	2,011	1,878	2,056	1,877	1,938
November ..	2,093	1,888	3,864	1,798	1,343	2,081	2,073	1,917	2,171	1,913	1,988
December ..	2,144	1,888	4,239	1,936	1,417	2,081	2,128	1,973	2,208	1,975	2,043
January ..	2,185	1,888	4,935	1,987	1,454	2,409	2,249	1,929	2,322	1,972	2,074
February ..	2,185	1,897	4,900	1,994	1,459	2,409	2,250	1,991	2,369	2,001	2,109
March ..	2,185	1,901	4,804	2,001	1,511	2,427	2,252	1,989	2,355	2,006	2,109
April ..	2,189	1,901	4,984	2,001	1,544	2,440	2,267	2,185	2,394	2,164	2,222
May ..	2,189	1,901	5,353	2,001	1,686	2,440	2,295	2,136	2,354	2,149	2,208
June ..	2,193	1,904	5,254	2,006	1,825	2,446	2,299	2,172	2,377	2,169	2,229
1950-51—											
July ..	2,220	1,904	5,304 (b)	2,302	1,771	2,446	2,335 (b)	2,144	2,359	2,178 (b)	2,231 (b)
August (b) ..	2,240	1,904	7,371	2,318	1,914	2,449	2,468	2,195	2,403	2,235	2,310
September (b) ..	2,274	1,904	7,524	2,355	2,205	2,452	2,505	2,195	2,422	2,301	2,336
October (b) ..	2,377	1,904	7,528	2,361	2,751	2,460	2,566	2,209	2,468	2,331	2,372
November (b) ..	2,462	1,904	7,968	2,363	3,051	2,540	2,648	2,246	2,503	2,399	2,429
December (b) ..	2,557	1,904	8,048	2,394	3,377	2,549	2,703	2,199	2,547	2,380	2,429
January (b) ..	2,580	1,904	9,957	2,397	3,377	2,623	2,834	2,200	2,558	2,460	2,488
February (b) ..	2,660	1,955	10,597	2,513	3,472	2,786	2,957	2,280	2,640	2,567	2,589
March (b) ..	2,802	2,016	11,313	2,522	3,623	2,796	3,073	2,453	2,688	2,756	2,735

(a) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally. (b) See note at foot of following page.

PRIMARY PRODUCTION PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

The annual index-numbers in the following table have been recomputed to the base average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000 from the revised series published in *Production Bulletin*, Part II. They are based in general on prices realized in the principal markets of Australia.

The monthly index-numbers (based on the nearest equivalent wholesale quotations) are intended progressively to forecast the point which the annual index-numbers will eventually reach, and so provide a preliminary figure for the latest full year pending the completion of the annual census of production. The preliminary index-numbers will be revised as each production census is completed.

(Base of each Group : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Period.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Mining other than Gold.(a)	Gold.(a)	All Groups.
1936-37	1,111	1,104	929	1,073	982	993	1,064
1937-38	993	1,018	1,012	1,009	1,085	996	1,015
1938-39	896	878	1,059	918	933	1,011	922
1943-44	1,331	1,327	1,213	1,307	1,293	1,199	1,303
1944-45	1,636	1,320	1,200	1,407	1,387	1,205	1,399
1945-46	1,582	1,331	1,240	1,401	1,493	1,227	1,404
1946-47	1,810	1,786	1,313	1,705	1,752	1,234	1,697
1947-48	2,430	2,483	1,477	2,276	2,385	1,234	2,257
1948-49	2,165	2,954	1,807	2,464	3,060	1,234	2,481
1949-50(b)	2,493	3,713	1,915	2,950	3,724	1,393	2,973
1949-50—(b)							
April	2,503	4,431	1,986	3,300	3,721	1,776	3,301
May	2,502	4,682	1,996	3,417	3,842	1,776	3,402
June	2,525	4,635	1,996	3,403	3,868	1,776	3,388
1950-51—(b)							
July	2,503	4,577	1,993	3,368	3,881	1,776	3,359
August	2,510	6,218	2,005	4,132	4,069	1,776	4,039
September	2,537	6,382	1,950	4,207	4,543	1,776	4,101
October	2,558	6,379	1,947	4,213	5,036	1,776	4,106
November	2,572	6,829	1,953	4,427	5,121	1,776	4,307
December	2,559	6,813	1,962	4,417	5,305	1,776	4,300
January	2,593	8,404	1,955	5,164	5,575	1,776	4,965
February	2,617	8,941	1,988	5,427	5,576	1,776	5,215
March	2,688	9,757	2,084	5,847	5,727	1,776	5,628
1st Nine months, 1949-50(b)	2,487	3,423	1,889	2,809	(c) 3,750	(c) 1,776	2,842
1st Nine months, 1950-51(b)	2,571	7,144	1,982	4,578	(d) 5,626	(d) 1,776	4,446

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) Preliminary figures. (See note at head of table.)
(c) Three months, 1950. (d) Three months, 1951.

Note (b)—

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

Legislation which became effective on 14th December, 1950, had the effect of reducing (by bounty) the price paid for raw wool for local manufacture in Australia below the open market (auction room) price. Such reductions were virtually retrospective to August, 1950. The index published on page 102 hereof is calculated on the auction room prices for wool. Below are shown these same indexes re-calculated on the approximate effective prices paid for raw wool for local manufacture, i.e., auction room price less bounty. Only the four columns marked (b) on page 102 are affected and only these are re-calculated below :—

Period.	Textiles.	Total Basic Materials.	Goods Principally Home Produced.	Total All Groups.
1950-51—				
August	5,579	2,366	2,218	2,273
September	5,434	2,385	2,223	2,282
October	5,438	2,447	2,255	2,317
November	5,378	2,528	2,322	2,374
December	5,957	2,584	2,302	2,374
January	7,717	2,706	2,377	2,430
February	8,358	2,829	2,485	2,529
March	9,074	2,945	2,673	2,677

EXPORT PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

These index-numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which constitute at present about 80 per cent. of all exports. For some metals and for wheat (since July, 1945), the index of prices is deduced from average value of current sales or shipments and hence shows some irregularity.

SIMPLE AGGREGATIVE INDEX : FIXED WEIGHTS.

In this index the prices of the commodities are multiplied by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) during the three years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

(Base of each Section : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Wool.	Wheat.	Butter	Metals. (a)	Meats. (b)	Sugar.	Dried Fruits. (c)	Tal- low.	Hides. (d)	Gold.	All Groups.	
											Ex- clud- ing Gold.	In- clud- ing Gold.
(e) ..	45.63	17.06	11.36	6.83	6.63	2.40	1.81	0.64	0.66	6.98		100.00
(f) ..	49.05	18.34	12.21	7.34	7.13	2.58	1.94	0.69	0.72		100.00	
1936-37 ..	122	123	92	120	98	104	103	122	113	99	116	114
1937-38 ..	99	111	107	96	107	93	103	100	100	98	102	102
1938-39 ..	79	66	101	84	96	104	94	78	87	103	82	83
1943-44 ..	117	116	114	113	113	159	121	123	151	119	117	117
1944-45 ..	117	154	147	129	122	172	128	151	147	120	130	130
1945-46 ..	117	213	147	196	123	213	137	161	152	122	148	146
1946-47 ..	173	305	178	308	139	264	152	361	334	122	209	203
1947-48 ..	287	420	193	372	146	320	157	436	364	122	296	283
1948-49 ..	365	413	233	478	171	343	162	499	421	122	348	332
1949-50 ..	473	400	250	421	196	369	176	400	479	164	399	383
1948-49—												
April ..	332	380	233	458	176	345	171	511	482	122	325	311
May ..	336	371	233	452	176	345	172	511	481	122	325	311
June ..	339	365	233	449	176	345	172	511	462	122	326	311
1949-50—												
July ..	(g)339	362	250	330	186	345	172	511	443	122	319	305
August ..	(g)347	367	250	370	186	345	172	511	446	122	327	313
September ..	339	377	250	388	186	345	172	511	451	144	326	314
October ..	392	378	250	454	200	345	172	363	466	176	357	345
November ..	419	382	250	441	200	345	172	363	482	176	370	357
December ..	456	394	250	427	200	345	172	363	499	176	390	375
January ..	562	395	250	432	200	394	172	363	500	176	444	425
February ..	536	409	250	435	200	394	172	363	499	176	434	416
March ..	524	420	250	411	200	394	185	363	498	176	429	411
April ..	(g)554	443	250	417	200	394	185	363	490	176	448	429
May ..	611	441	250	456	200	394	185	363	490	176	478	457
June ..	592	435	250	494	200	394	185	363	486	176	471	450
1950-51—												
July ..	(g)592	424	271	496	(h)200	394	187	363	490	176	471	451
August ..	864	423	271	547	(h)200	394	187	363	578	176	609	578
September ..	890	419	271	675	(h)200	394	187	363	632	176	631	599
October ..	890	427	271	681	(h)200	394	187	354	663	176	633	601
November ..	965	436	271	704	(h)200	394	187	354	693	176	674	639
December ..	973	437	271	700	(h)200	394	187	354	719	176	677	643
January ..	1,252	430	271	713	(h)200	426	187	354	838	176	817	772
February ..	1,339	423	271	714	(h)200	426	187	354	1,041	176	858	811
March ..	1,437	428	271	739	(h)200	426	303	354	1,010	176	911	860

(a) Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead.

(b) Beef, lamb, mutton, pork.

(c) Sultanias, lexias, currants.

(d) Cattle hides, calf skins.

(e) Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups (including Gold)"—applicable from 1938-37.

(f) Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups (excluding Gold)"—applicable from 1936-37.

(g) Nominal.

(h) Nominal pending new agreement.

NOTE.—While the index-numbers above indicate satisfactorily the general trend of the market, they take no account of the relative quantities actually sold at the different prices ruling in each month and consequently do not give an adequate indication of the significance of the price movements as they actually affected current sales. This is shown more accurately by the Export Price Index (Changing Weights), published in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics* and in the computation of which the "quantity-multipliers" are changed each month.

Section XI.—Miscellaneous.

COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

(Base of each Section : Weighted Average of Six Capitals, 1911 = 1,000.)(a)

Period.	Retail Price Index-numbers.						Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Real Wages. (c)	Percentage of Unem- ployment among Trade Union- ists.
	Food and Grocer- ies.	Housing (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). (b)	Food, Groceries and Housing (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). "B" Series.	Clothing.	Miscel- laneous.	All Items of House- hold Ex- pendi- ture. "C" Series.			
Year—									%
1911	1,000	1,000	1,000	(d) 1,000	(d) 1,000	(d) 1,000	1,000	1,000	4.7
1914	1,144	1,082	1,121	1,140	1,140	1,140	1,081	948	8.3
1921	1,902	1,410	1,717	1,883	1,537	1,680	1,826	1,087	11.2
1928	1,761	1,743	1,755	1,507	1,537	1,675	1,963	1,172	10.8
1932	1,425	1,336	1,390	1,215	1,458	1,377	1,639	1,190	29.0
1938	1,584	1,540	1,568	1,253	1,463	1,488	1,799	1,209	8.7
1939	1,657	1,577	1,626	1,271	1,465	1,526	1,846	1,210	9.7
1942	1,843	1,596	1,742	1,977	1,693	1,809	2,164	1,196	1.6
1943	1,855	1,595	1,749	2,177	1,766	1,876	2,309	1,231	1.1
1944	1,834	1,595	1,737	2,168	1,773	1,867	2,326	1,246	1.2
1945	1,849	1,595	1,746	2,155	1,767	1,868	2,339	1,252	1.2
1946	1,852	1,596	1,748	2,276	1,776	1,900	2,400	1,268	1.4
1947	1,967	1,597	1,816	2,367	1,825	1,971	2,598	1,318	1.2
1948	2,245	1,601	1,982	2,637	1,913	2,148	2,914	1,357	0.9
1949	2,492	1,605	2,128	3,019	2,037	2,349	3,210	1,367	2.0
1950	2,800	1,613	2,313	3,455	2,184	2,539	3,596	1,389	0.8
Quarter—									
1939.									
March	1,673	1,568	1,631	1,258	1,461	1,524	1,826	1,198	9.6
June	1,664	1,575	1,623	1,264	1,461	1,522	1,847	1,214	9.5
September ..	1,645	1,582	1,620	1,264	1,463	1,520	1,854	1,220	10.2
December ..	1,657	1,584	1,628	1,297	1,472	1,536	1,858	1,210	9.3
1944.									
March	1,824	1,595	1,731	2,167	1,775	1,864	2,322	1,246	1.0
June	1,834	1,595	1,737	2,160	1,773	1,865	2,322	1,245	1.4
September ..	1,852	1,595	1,748	2,166	1,772	1,873	2,327	1,242	1.2
December ..	1,827	1,595	1,733	2,180	1,770	1,867	2,332	1,249	1.2
1945.									
March	1,838	1,595	1,739	2,149	1,767	1,863	2,333	1,252	1.1
June	1,854	1,595	1,749	2,141	1,767	1,866	2,336	1,252	1.1
September ..	1,860	1,595	1,752	2,140	1,767	1,868	2,340	1,253	1.2
December ..	1,842	1,595	1,742	2,189	1,767	1,874	2,348	1,253	1.2
1946.									
March	1,853	1,595	1,748	2,201	1,772	1,881	2,354	1,251	1.4
June	1,863	1,595	1,754	2,259	1,776	1,900	2,360	1,242	1.3
September ..	1,839	1,596	1,741	2,299	1,776	1,902	2,378	1,250	1.4
December ..	1,854	1,596	1,750	2,343	1,781	1,918	2,507	1,307	1.4
1947.									
March	1,915	1,596	1,785	2,305	1,798	1,933	2,527	1,307	1.4
June	1,945	1,597	1,803	2,319	1,802	1,948	2,545	1,306	1.2
September ..	1,974	1,597	1,820	2,367	1,846	1,978	2,630	1,330	1.1
December ..	2,035	1,598	1,857	2,478	1,853	2,026	2,690	1,328	0.9
1948.									
March	2,128	1,599	1,912	2,511	1,874	2,071	2,781	1,343	0.9
June	2,197	1,600	1,953	2,600	1,900	2,121	2,854	1,346	0.9
September ..	2,278	1,601	2,001	2,688	1,935	2,175	2,970	1,366	0.9
December ..	2,378	1,602	2,060	2,748	1,944	2,225	3,050	1,371	0.8
1949.									
March	2,433	1,603	2,093	2,795	1,985	2,263	3,099	1,369	0.8
June	2,482	1,604	2,122	2,968	2,017	2,328	3,182	1,367	0.8
September ..	2,497	1,606	2,131	3,089	2,047	2,370	3,249	1,371	5.6
December ..	2,555	1,608	2,167	3,223	2,098	2,433	3,310	1,360	0.8
1950									
March	2,633	1,609	2,213	3,259	2,134	2,474	3,372	1,363	0.8
June	2,718	1,611	2,264	3,418	2,151	2,546	3,468	1,358	0.8
September ..	2,828	1,614	2,330	3,501	2,180	2,609	3,545	1,359	0.8
December ..	3,020	1,618	2,444	3,643	2,271	2,726	4,009	1,471	0.7
1951.									
March	3,201	1,641	2,560	3,760	2,381	2,843	4,142	1,457	0.7

(a) The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination of groups is made equal to 1,000. (b) See footnote (b) on page 94. (c) Index of nominal weekly wage rates divided by "C" Series Retail Price Index-number. (d) Taken back from true base November, 1914 = 1,000 by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

Heading.	Years.							
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.	1949.
	1881-82.	1891-92.	1901-02.	1911-12.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1941-42.	1949-50.(b)
POPULATION (a)—Males ..	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,799,462	3,332,577	3,598,644	4,050,545
Females ..	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,711,532	3,220,029	3,544,954	4,000,337
Total ..	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,510,994	6,552,606	7,143,598	8,050,882
MARRIAGES—Number ..	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	46,869	38,882	75,148	72,999
Rate ..	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	5.96	10.57	9.23
BIRTHS—Number ..	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,198	118,509	134,525	181,261
Rate ..	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	18.16	18.92	22.91
DEATHS—Number ..	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	56,560	71,176	75,260
Rate ..	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	8.67	10.01	9.51
AGRICULTURE—								
Wheat—Area '000 acres	2,996	3,335	5,116	7,428	9,719	14,741	12,003	12,240
Yield '000 bus.	21,444	25,675	38,562	71,636	129,089	190,612	166,713	218,222
Average yield bus.	7.16	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.28	12.93	13.89	17.83
Oats—Area '000 acres	195	246	461	617	733	1,085	1,460	1,748
Yield '000 bus.	4,796	5,726	9,790	9,562	12,147	15,195	22,302	27,421
Average yield bus.	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.56	14.00	15.27	15.69
Barley—Area '000 acres	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	298,910	342,396	784,253	1,040,081
Yield '000 bus.	1,353	1,179	1,520	2,057	6,086	6,291	18,004	19,543
Average yield bus.	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.36	18.37	22.96	18.79
Maize—Area '000 acres	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	305,186	269,448	301,860	194,052
Yield '000 bus.	5,726	9,262	7,035	8,940	7,840	7,062	7,436	6,313
Average yield bus.	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	25.69	26.21	24.67	32.53
Hay—Area '000 acres	768	942	1,688	2,513	2,995	2,635	2,758	1,605
Yield '000 tons	767	1,067	2,025	2,868	3,902	3,167	3,575	2,437
Average yield tons	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.20	1.30	1.52
Potatoes—Area '000 acres	(e) 76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	149,144	145,111	99,324	134,006
Yield '000 tons	(c) 243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	388,091	307,102	332,727	474,092
Average yield tons	(c) 3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.74	3.35	3.54
Sugar-cane—Area (d) acres	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	128,356	241,576	254,564	281,329
Yield '000 tons	350	738	1,368	1,682	2,437	4,213	5,154	6,849
Av. yield tons	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.99	17.44	20.25	24.35
Vineyards—Area '000 acres	14,569	48,882	63,677	60,602	92,414	112,981	129,739	135,764
Wine '000 gal.	1,438	3,438	5,262	4,975	8,543	14,191	16,045	32,634
Total net value of all agricultural production £'000	(e) 15,519	(e) 16,988	(e) 23,835	(e) 38,774	(e) 81,890	49,714	62,412	(k) 151,463
PASTORAL, DAIRYING, ETC.—								
Live Stock—Horses '000	1,088	1,585	1,620	2,278	2,438	1,776	1,611	1,057
Cattle ..	8,011	11,112	8,491	11,829	14,441	12,261	13,561	14,640
Sheep ..	65,093	106,421	72,040	96,886	86,119	110,619	125,189	112,891
Pigs ..	703	846	931	1,111	960	1,168	1,477	1,123
Wool production(f) '000 lb.	(h) 319,649	(h) 634,046	(h) 539,395	(h) 793,391	723,059	1,007,455	1,167,158	1,107,959
Butter " "000 tons	(g) (h) 18,891	(h) 46,316	(h) 94,676	(h) 110,228	174,665	187,631	173,182	173,182
Cheese " "000 tons	(g) (h) 4,523	(h) 5,288	(h) 7,092	(h) 14,577	14,028	30,143	44,859	44,859
Meat(g)—								
Beef and Veal ..	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	{ 339,495	349,835	533,502	608,834
Mutton and lamb ..	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	{ 218,381	307,277	371,726	357,227
Pork ..	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	{ 11,060	22,746	58,086	33,103
Bacon and Ham ..	(g)	(h) 7,487	(h) 15,188	(h) 23,810	26,173	31,751	42,404	38,039
Total ..	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	608,196	727,484	1,027,010	1,050,899
Total net value of—								
Pastoral production £'000	(e) 29,538	(e) 39,256	(e) 36,890	(e) 72,883	(e) 119,399	{ 43,025	85,358	(k) 244,739
Dairying production ..						{ 22,564	34,344	(k) 67,553
MINERAL PRODUCTION—								
Gold .. £'000	5,194	5,282	14,018	10,552	4,019	3,564	15,991	10,812
Silver and lead ..	46	3,736	2,249	3,022	1,540	1,444	6,256	15,333
Copper ..	714	367	2,215	2,564	804	568	1,505	2,077
Tin ..	1,146	561	448	1,210	418	216	1,001	1,082
Zinc ..	3	3	4	1,415	283	513	1,590	7,107
Coal (Black and Brown) ..	638	1,912	2,603	3,927	11,015	6,194	11,064	22,434
Total value of all mineral production .. £'000	7,820	12,074	21,817	23,303	20,029	13,191	41,690	68,462
FORESTRY PRODUCTION—								
Quantity of local timber								
sawn or hewn—								
'000 sup. ft.	(g)	(g)	452,181	604,794	590,495	236,707	913,675	1,184,088
FACTORIES—								
Number of factories ..				14,455	18,023	21,657	26,971	40,070
Hands employed .. No.				311,710	378,540	336,658	725,342	890,232
Wages paid .. £'000	(j)	(j)	(j)	27,528	68,051	55,932	180,052	339,287
Value of production ..				51,259	121,674	110,982	316,439	568,415
Total value of output ..				133,022	320,341	281,646	773,059	1,425,025

(a) At 31st December. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Partly estimated. (d) Productive cane.
(e) Gross value. (f) In terms of greasy. (g) Not available. (h) Year ended December. (i) Bone-in weight—in terms of fresh meat; bacon and ham—cured weight. (j) Owing to variation in classification, effective comparison is impossible. (k) 1948-49.

Statistical Summary—Australia—continued.

Heading.	Years.							
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1941-42.	1949-50.
SHIPPING—								
Oversea vessels entered and cleared	No.							
'000 tons	3,284	3,778	4,028	4,174	3,111	3,057	2,544	3,902
COMMERCE—								
Imports—Oversea								
£'000 f.o.b.	26,480	34,355	38,657	61,008	93,893	51,789	173,593	538,119
Per head £ s. d.	11/13/5	10/15/0	10/4/0	13/11/7	17/0/9	7/18/1	24/6/0	66/17/0
Exports—Oversea								
£'000 f.o.b.	27,528	38,043	49,696	79,482	127,847	108,404	168,977	613,700
Per head £ s. d.	12/2/7	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/13/11	23/4/0	16/10/11	23/13/1	76/4/9
Total—Oversea trade								
£'000 f.o.b.	54,008	70,398	88,353	140,490	221,740	160,193	342,570	1,151,819
Per head .. £ s. d.	23/16/0	22/0/6	23/6/2	31/5/6	40/4/9	24/9/0	47/10/1	143/1/9
Net Customs and Excise duties	£'000							
Per head .. £ s. d.	4,809	7,441	8,657	13,515	27,565	28,525	55,700	143,863
	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	2/19/2	5/0/1	4/7/1	7/15/11	17/17/6
PRINCIPAL OVERSEA EXPORTS								
(a)—								
Wool—Quantity (b) '000 lb.	329,200	640,753	517,929	722,365	945,931	903,488	937,635	1,410,783
Value £'000 f.o.b.	13,173	19,940	15,237	26,071	47,977	32,102	58,041	311,136
Wheat—Quantity '000 bus.	5,365	9,795	20,260	55,148	99,947	127,401	22,313	76,426
Value £'000 f.o.b.	1,190	1,939	2,775	9,642	28,644	19,220	4,645	62,173
Flour—Quantity								
'000 short tons	50	39	97	176	360	611	414	775
Value £'000 f.o.b.	520	328	590	1,392	5,520	3,833	4,191	26,333
Butter—Quantity '000 lb.	1,299	4,240	34,536	101,722	127,347	201,639	130,347	177,340
Value £'000 f.o.b.	39	207	1,448	4,637	7,968	10,250	8,125	24,653
Hides and skins ..	317	874	1,251	3,227	3,137	2,316	5,982	15,153
Tallow, inedible ..	644	571	678	1,936	1,442	831	842	1,574
Meats ..	363	461	2,611	4,303	5,542	6,370	14,094	34,978
Timber (undressed) ..	118	38	731	1,024	1,158	433	320	1,879
Gold ..	6,445	5,704	14,316	12,046	3,483	11,893	9,188	1
Silver and lead ..	58	1,932	2,250	3,213	2,697	2,902	7,434	19,010
Copper ..	677	418	1,619	2,346	705	472	18	61
Coal ..	361	646	987	901	1,100	342	259	206
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—								
Length of line open .. miles	3,832	9,541	12,579	16,078	23,502	26,959	27,241	26,980
Capital cost .. £'000	42,741	99,764	123,224	152,195	244,353	321,972	322,152 (h)	355,975
Gross revenue ..	3,910	8,654	11,038	17,848	38,195	37,580	66,482	91,746
Working expenses ..	2,142	5,630	7,134	10,946	29,818	28,142	51,043	94,677
Per cent. of working expenses on gross revenue %	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	78.07	74.88	76.78	103.19
POSTAL—								
Letters and post-cards dealt with .. '000	67,640	157,297	220,853	453,063	561,973	(c) 731,135	921,901	1,178,837
per head No.	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	102.01	(c) 111.62	129.17	146.45
Newspapers dealt with '000	38,063	85,280	102,727	141,638	140,477	139,502	(c) 177,974	(c) 247,124
per head No.	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.54	25.50	21.30	(c) 24.94	(c) 30.70
CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS(d)—								
Note circulation .. £'000	3,979	4,417	3,399	3,718	(e) 214	197	167	158
Coin and bullion held ..	9,108	16,718	19,781	33,471	21,627	1,949	1,533	3,208
Advances ..	57,733	129,742	86,353	108,579	193,436	227,139	269,944	418,370
Deposits ..	53,849	98,345	91,487	143,447	(f) 273,867	276,114	386,502	1,007,645
SAVINGS BANKS (g)—								
Total deposits .. £'000	7,854	15,537	30,883	59,394	154,396	197,966	274,275	762,087
Average per head of population .. £ s. d.	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	28/0/4	30/1/11	38/3/11	93/2/5
					1921.	1931.	1941.	1948.
STATE SCHOOLS—								
Schools .. No.	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	9,445	10,097	9,535	7,971
Teachers ..	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	26,120	33,762	32,066	33,287
Enrolment ..	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	819,042	936,901	886,655	928,067
Average attendance	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	666,498	817,262	732,116	770,554

(a) Australian produce except gold, which includes re-exports.

(b) In terms of gravity.

(c) Includes packets.

(d) Figures for first three years are average for the December quarter, the remainder for the June quarter. All cheque-paying banks prior to 1931-32, nine trading banks only thereafter.

(e) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue.

(f) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits.

(g) First three years at 31st December; remainder 30th June.

(h) 1948-49.

